

# CALIFORNIA MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

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## CALIFORNIA MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

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### THIS MONTH'S TOPICS\*

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### ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES

#### HOUSE OF DELEGATES MINUTES

#### Minutes of the Sixty-Sixth Annual Session of the House of Delegates of the California Medical Association

*Held at Del Monte, California, Monday, May 3, 1937, and Wednesday, May 5, 1937*

Foreword.—By action of the House of Delegates the official minutes of the House of Delegates, as electrically transcribed during the two meetings of this session, were ordered abstracted by the Speaker, the Chairman of the Council, and the Secretary, and published in abbreviated form in CALIFORNIA AND WESTERN MEDICINE. The official and complete minutes, with all discussions upon the various questions considered by the House of Delegates are on file in the office of the Association and are open for inspection, consultation, and reference to any officer, delegate, or member of the Association.

The following, therefore, is an abbreviated transcript of those minutes. (Signed) WILLIAM W. ROBLEE,

*Speaker of the House of Delegates.*

MORTON R. GIBBONS,  
*Chairman of the Council.*

F. C. WARNSHUIS,  
*Secretary of the Association.*

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#### FIRST MEETING

**Monday, May 3, 1937**

1. **Call to Order.**—The opening session of the House of Delegates of the California Medical Association was called to order by Speaker William W. Roblee of Riverside, in the Auditorium of Hotel Del Monte, Del Monte, California, at 8:30 p. m., Monday, May 3, 1937.

2. **Personnel and Report of Credentials Committee.**—The Speaker announced the appointment of the following

\*All articles listed under the caption, "This Month's Topics," have been written and sent to the Editor by the Association Secretary, Dr. Frederick C. Warnshuis.

Committee on Credentials: Stanley Mentzer of San Francisco (chairman), Walter F. Wessels of Los Angeles, and S. J. McClendon of San Diego. Chairman Mentzer reported 103 delegates accounted for and ready to be seated, and there being no objection the Chair ordered the approved delegates seated for this meeting.

#### ROLL CALL

First Session of the House of Delegates, Sixty-Sixth Annual Meeting, Del Monte, May 3, 1937

#### Alameda County

A. A. Alexander  
D. M. Allen  
C. A. Dukes (officer)  
E. N. Ewer  
T. C. Lawson  
H. G. MacLean  
F. R. Makinson  
George Reinle  
H. J. Snook

#### Fresno County

C. H. Ingram  
Henry Randel  
G. W. Walker

#### Kings County

P. K. Edmunds

#### Los Angeles County

E. Vincent Askey  
John V. Barrow  
H. L. Charles  
Fred B. Clarke  
John W. Crosson  
W. H. Daniel  
Edward B. Dewey  
Alvin G. Foord  
P. A. Gallant  
Lowell S. Goin  
V. J. Keating  
G. H. Kress (officer)  
E. Eric Larson  
W. H. Leake  
Orville N. Meland  
William R. Molony  
E. E. Moody  
John W. Nevius  
J. P. Nuttall  
James F. Percy  
C. E. Phillips  
F. M. Pottenger, Sr.  
F. M. Pottenger, Jr.  
H. A. Putnam  
E. T. Remmen  
John C. Ruddock  
V. De Mott Sedgwick  
Philip Stephens  
W. Wessels  
Howard F. West  
Harry Wiley

#### Marin County

C. W. Clark

#### Orange County

Dexter R. Ball  
G. Wendell Olson  
L. F. Whittaker

#### Riverside County

Bon O. Adams  
A. L. Bramkamp

#### Sacramento County

Paul H. Guttman  
Frank A. MacDonald  
F. N. Scatena

#### San Benito County

Robert S. Geen

#### San Bernardino County

C. L. Emmons (Councilor)  
Harold G. Gentry  
Ray M. Moose  
A. L. Weber

#### San Diego County

A. J. Cooper  
William L. Garth  
Hall G. Holder  
S. J. McClendon  
C. O. Tanner (Councilor)  
P. E. Toomey

#### San Mateo County

J. Garwood Bridgman

#### San Francisco County

Elbridge J. Best  
Zera Bolin  
Edwin L. Bruck  
L. R. Chandler  
John W. Cline  
L. H. Garland  
Thomas E. Gibson  
P. K. Gilman  
Irving S. Ingber  
A. R. Kilgore  
Stanley H. Mentzer  
Howard Morrow  
Roland P. Seitz  
W. F. Swett  
D. A. Wood

#### Santa Barbara County

W. H. Eaton  
H. E. Henderson  
H. J. Ullmann (Councilor)  
Irving Wills

#### Santa Clara County

C. M. Burchfiel  
C. Kelly Canelo  
Russel V. Lee  
R. S. Kneeshaw

#### Santa Cruz County

F. E. Blaisdell, Jr.

#### San Joaquin County

Dewey R. Powell  
George H. Sanderson

#### Shasta County

G. L. Kay

#### Solano County

John W. Green

#### Sonoma County

C. B. Andrews  
Leonard W. Hines

#### Stanislaus County

R. S. Hiatt

#### Tulare County

J. C. McClure

#### Ventura County

A. A. Morrison

#### Yuba-Sutter County

Francis R. Wisner

#### Yolo-Colusa-Glenn County

Charles S. Roller

#### Mendocino-Lake County

R. A. Cushman

#### Merced County

E. A. Jackson

#### Monterey County

James H. McPharlin  
Mast Wolfson

**3. Personnel of Reference Committee No. 1—Reports of Officers and Standing Committees; and Reference Committee No. 2 Resolutions and New and Miscellaneous Business.**—The Speaker announced the appointment of Fred N. Scatena of Sacramento (chairman), Louis A. Packard of Bakersfield, and John P. Nuttall of Los Angeles, as Reference Committee No. 1.

And Lowell S. Goin of Los Angeles (chairman), E. J. Best of San Francisco, and Henry J. Ullmann of Santa Barbara, as Reference Committee No. 2.

**4. Address of President Edward M. Pallette.**—President Edward M. Pallette addressed the delegates in the customary manner, supplementing his printed address published in the Pre-Convention Bulletin.

**5. Presentation of Gavels to Past Speaker.**—William H. Kiger, Councilor-at-Large from Los Angeles, presented to President Pallette a redwood gavel as a token of appreciation for the services he had rendered as Speaker of the House of Delegates for a period of six years, from 1929 to 1935.

Past President Robert A. Peers of Colfax presented to Speaker William Wallace Roblee of Riverside a redwood gavel suitably engraved as a token of appreciation for his services as Speaker of the House during the sessions of 1936 and 1937.

President Pallette and Speaker Roblee made very gracious responses to these presentations.

**6. Presentation of Certificates to Past Presidents.**—By action of the Council, suitable certificates were presented to all living past presidents of the Association, reading as follows: "The California Medical Association confers this certificate upon Past President . . . At the conclusion of his term as president of the California Medical Association during the Association year of . . . Recognition is given to the services rendered by him and the contributions he has made to this Association, to public health welfare, and to the advancement of medical science and practice. Presented this third day of May by the authority and action of the House of Delegates of the California Medical Association." Signed by the Chairman of the Council, the Speaker of the House, and the Secretary.

Speaker Roblee in a very dignified manner conferred these certificates upon Doctors George Evans (president in 1907), San Francisco; John C. King (1910), Pasadena; O. D. Hamlin (1912), Oakland; George H. Kress (1916), Los Angeles; John H. Graves (1921), San Francisco; Edward N. Ewer (1925), Oakland; William H. Kiger (1928), Los Angeles; Morton R. Gibbons (1929), San Francisco; Lyell C. Kinney (1930), San Diego; Junius B. Harris (1931), Sacramento; Joseph M. King (1932), Los Angeles; George G. Reinle (1933), Oakland; Clarence G. Toland (1934), Los Angeles; Robert A. Peers (1935), Colfax.

**7. Tribute of Alameda Members to Councilor O. D. Hamlin.**—George G. Reinle, representing the Alameda members, presented a very beautiful lamp and desk set to Councilor O. D. Hamlin in appreciation of his services and also as a testimonial and memorial of his term as president of the Association, to which office he was elected twenty-five years ago at Del Monte, in 1912.

**8. Presentation of President of National Woman's Auxiliary.**—Under instruction of Speaker Roblee, the Secretary escorted Mrs. Robert E. Fitzgerald of Wauwatosa, Wisconsin, President of the National Woman's Auxiliary, to the platform. President Fitzgerald responded as follows:

It is indeed a great pleasure for me to be with you. Many years of experience have taught me that a woman, like a child, should be seen and not heard, and so I shall take this opportunity merely to thank the men of California for the wonderful cooperation they have shown the Auxiliary of this State and to thank you all for the great courtesy that you have extended to me this evening. I do thank you.

**9. Report of the Council.**—Morton R. Gibbons, Chairman of the Council, presented the following as the Council's report to the House of Delegates:

#### REPORT OF THE CALIFORNIA MEDICAL ASSOCIATION COUNCIL

This is the 1937 report of the Council to the Speaker and the House of Delegates. This annual report of the Council is hereby presented to you and through you to the members

of the Association. CALIFORNIA AND WESTERN MEDICINE has published the full minutes of all the meetings of the Council or digested Executive Committee meetings. Such publications form part of this report. This annual report is limited to summarization, comment, and emphasis on such subjects as your Council feels should receive special consideration by the House of Delegates and membership. As an appendix to this report there will be found the statement and comments of the Association's certified public accountant. The Council submits this without further comment.

**Annual Dues.**—The Council recommends that the House of Delegates fix the annual dues for 1938 at \$10.

The annual report of the Secretary shows a total of 5,567 members. There were 397 new members for 1936. The Secretary-Treasurer's report analyzes the subject of membership in several ways, and a careful scrutiny and consideration of its revelations are of value. You are again reminded that approximately 20 per cent of the desirable and eligible members of the profession are not members of this Association.

**Council Meetings.**—During the year the Council has held six meetings, besides one emergency meeting on two days' notice, attended by all councilors, to consider legislative matters. The Executive Committee has held three meetings. Many members of the Council attended the conference of county secretaries.

The reports of councilors are printed in the Pre-Convention Bulletin. They disclose the individual experiences and problems of the various councilor districts.

Great impetus has been given to the Association's activities and county units' contact therewith by the self-sacrificing work of President Pallette and his immediate predecessors, who, accompanied by the Secretary-Treasurer, visited and met with practically every county unit. We should pause a moment to realize what such devotion entails.

**Appeals.**—The Judicial Council of the American Medical Association has acted upon the following appeals: On April 5, 1937, the Judicial Council, finding no reversible error or injustice in the case, sustained the decision of the Council of this Association in the matters of the appeals of Doctors F. W. Callison, J. L. McClure, Harry W. Davis, George J. Heppner, James F. Pressley, Frank E. Stiles, Edward Melville Talbott, Bertram Stone, Louis Clive Jacobs, and Herbert J. Cohn.

The Judicial Council has also sustained the decision of the Council of this Association, affirming, in part, orders entered by the Kern County Medical Society against Doctors Joe K. Smith, John M. Kirby, and R. M. Jones.

**Scientific Sections.**—A special committee which reported last year suggested a plan for consolidation of scientific sections. Section officers will report at this session of the House of Delegates. Careful study and consideration of this report is recommended. The Council makes no further recommendation in this matter.

**County Hospitals.**—County hospital legislation is still pending. It is a serious question and may become one upon which the people will have to vote. Therefore, you should listen carefully to the report of the Legislative Committee.

**Hospital Insurance.**—The Committee on Public Relations will discuss this subject. The Council is fully cognizant of and in intimate contact with all matters pertaining to this subject and stands ready to act in any contingency which may arise.

**Health Insurance.**—The Committee of Five will report upon the present status of this subject. You should be informed that the California Medical Association has worked in close accord with the California State Board of Health and is using every effort to bring about the publication of the report by the end of the present fiscal year.

**Legislation.**—The Committee on Public Policy and Legislation will make a report. It is not necessary here to comment upon the subject matter. In listening to the Committee's report, the members of the Association should appreciate the tremendously valuable and unique service which the members of the Committee have rendered to the cause of public health and to every member of this Association and to the medical profession. Such service has entailed sacrifice for which no one should ask and for which no compensation would be adequate. The greatest thanks and admiration of which we are capable are inadequate.

**The American Medical Association Meeting for 1938.**—Doctor West, Secretary of the American Medical Association, and Doctor Sleyster, Chairman of the Trustees of the American Medical Association, made a recent visit to San Francisco, and were entertained at dinner by Association members around the Bay. They gave a hopeful prognosis. It will be well to instruct the delegates to the American Medical Association to use every honorable means to procure the selection of San Francisco for the 1938 American Medical Association convention.

## COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS

**Governmental Health Activities.**—The Council submits and recommends the adoption of the following resolution:

**Resolution on Federal Health Activities.** (See p. 421)

Doctor Gibbons then presented another resolution on behalf of the Council:

**Resolution Concerning Procedure in Admission of New Members.** (See p. 422)

Doctor Gibbons then presented another resolution introduced by the Council:

**Resolution for an Additional Reference Committee at Annual Sessions.** (See p. 422)

**In Conclusion.**—Finally, it should be reported that the members of the Council and Executive Committee have attended meetings with truly remarkable regularity and maintained wonderful enthusiasm, often in spite of great personal inconvenience and sacrifice. Our Secretary-Treasurer and his staff are most efficient and indefatigable. Our Editor has produced a journal better than ever and second to none, and has been more intimately conversant with Association affairs than any other individual. Our General Counsel and his associates have been ever on the alert for our interests, most responsive and cooperative. To them all we owe generous appreciation and thanks.

(Signed) THE COUNCIL OF THE CALIFORNIA MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

M. R. Gibbons, *Chairman.*

The Speaker referred the resolutions presented by the Council to Reference Committee No. 2. The remainder of the report of the Council was referred to Reference Committee No. 1.

**10. Report of The Trustees Of The California Medical Association.**—Morton R. Gibbons, President of the Trustees Of The California Medical Association, presented a financial report on the Trustees stating that they had a reserve fund of \$52,719.70.

The Speaker referred the report to Reference Committee No. 1.

**11. Report of the Auditing Committee.**—Karl L. Schaupp, Chairman of the Auditing Committee, submitted the following report:

You will notice the report of the Auditing Committee is on the budget. That is, there is a change in the set-up we have had in previous years. Each year a certain amount of money was allocated to departments, which was charged against these departments for their operations. This year, under the set-up of the auditors, there is a new form in which, this being a nonprofit organization, we have only two listings: one, that of the estimated income; and the other, that of the estimated expenditure. The estimated income for the incoming year, 1937-1938, is:

Dues, at \$10.....	\$56,000.00
Advertising sales (advertising in the Journal).....	27,500.00
Subscriptions to the Journal.....	250.00
Reprint sales.....	1,000.00
Interest.....	80.00
Commercial exhibits.....	5,000.00
Miscellaneous.....	3,000.00
Addressograph service.....	100.00
Total.....	\$92,930.00

There is one thing we wish to call your attention to in this estimated income and that is, the commercial exhibits. At the present time the income from the exhibits is such that the convention is not only paid for, but makes a profit.

Also, subscriptions to the JOURNAL in the amount of \$250 do not mean the subscriptions of the members, but copies actually sold through the office.

That takes care of the estimated income. Appropriations from this amount would be as follows:

## ESTIMATED EXPENSES

Rent.....	\$ 3,288.00
Estimated telephone and telegraph.....	500.00
Postage for the Association.....	750.00
Stationery and printing.....	1,000.00
Office supplies.....	500.00
Clerical salaries.....	8,175.00
Secretary-Treasurer-Director.....	12,000.00
Travel expense of officers.....	200.00
Travel expense of the Council.....	1,000.00
Executive Committee.....	400.00
Travel expense of the Secretary.....	1,000.00
American Medical Association delegates.....	1,500.00
Department of Public Relations.....	4,000.00

Council and general expense.....	250.00
Postgraduate instruction.....	2,000.00
Committees' expense.....	1,000.00
Annual meeting.....	1,000.00
Legislation and public relations.....	3,000.00
Legal Counsel.....	4,000.00
Extra legal services.....	1,000.00
Legal costs.....	4,000.00
Sundry expenses.....	200.00
For the libraries.....	3,500.00
Printing California and Western Medicine.....	25,000.00
Editor's expense and postage.....	300.00
Mailing of the Journal.....	750.00
Advertising commissions.....	4,000.00
Discounts.....	500.00
Editor's salary.....	4,000.00
Journal supplies.....	300.00
Cuts for illustrations.....	500.00
Addressograph service.....	75.00
Copyrights.....	24.00
Reprint costs.....	600.00
Committee of Five.....	2,500.00
Unexpended balance.....	3,618.00
Total.....	\$92,930.00

In explanation of travel expense, when the officers of the Association travel or the Council travels, there is reimbursement for railroad fare and Pullman, but none of the other expenses. In the matter of the American Medical Association delegates, the expenses vary from year to year because of the location of the American Medical Association convention.

There is another thing to note in regard to this, that this is estimated. There are certain items for which we are sure the expenditure will not equal the estimated appropriation, so that at the end of the year the unexpended balance will be quite in excess of the estimated unexpended income.

The Chairman of the Auditing Committee recommends that the report be adopted.

(Signed) THE AUDITING COMMITTEE.

By Karl L. Schaupp, *Chairman.*

The Speaker referred the report of the Auditing Committee to Reference Committee No. 1.

**12. Reports of Officers, Standing and Special Committees.**—The reports of the Secretary-Treasurer, Editor, General Counsel, and the Councilors and Standing and Special Committees, as printed in the Pre-Convention Bulletin, were referred by the Speaker to Reference Committee No. 1.

**13. Report of Committee on Public Policy and Legislation.**—Junius B. Harris, Chairman of the Committee on Public Policy and Legislation, submitted the following report:

With the opening of the Legislature, our first concern was the personnel of the committees which would consider public health legislation. Both Lieutenant-Governor George J. Hatfield and Speaker of the Assembly, William Moseley Jones, were very cooperative, and as a result the committees appointed are very fair-minded.

To date, 4,185 proposed laws have been introduced—an all-time record for California. We have scanned all of these bills and find over 250 have some reference to the practice of the medical professions and public health legislation. We are concerned with fifty-four committees, which meet from 8:30 in the morning until the wee sma' hours of the following morning, to say nothing of the actual sessions of the Assembly and the Senate, where measures of concern to us pop up for a vote almost every day. Subdivided by groups, we find the following:

**Board of Health.**—Fifteen bills were introduced relating to the powers of the State Board of Health. Representatives of the department are watching this legislation carefully.

**Chiroprody.**—The chiroprodists are sponsoring two bills to regulate misleading advertising. These have passed the Assembly and are now before the Senate.

**Chiropractors.**—The chiropractors have been on the job in force, as usual, trying to extend their rights through two bills. To date, both of these are buried in committee.

**Clinical Laboratories.**—The lay laboratories reintroduced their bill, which was passed in 1935, but found unconstitutional. It has passed the Senate and is now before the Assembly.

**Code Bills.**—During the last two years the California Code Commission has been busy codifying the existing laws relating to the business and professional acts of the State. These are known as the Dental Code, Medical Code, Optometry Code, etc. These bills have passed the Senate and the Assembly and are now before the Governor for consideration.

**Compensation Act.**—Several bills were introduced by persons who have sought to amend the Compensation Act. Two of these were the medical and hospital-records bills, requiring records to be exhibited to the patient and any person he authorizes to examine the same. Seven others would give the injured employee free choice of healer (not confined to M. D.'s). To date, none of these bills and nothing vitally concerning the Compensation Act have been passed.

**County Hospitals.**—One of the hottest fights has been against three bills and a proposed constitutional amendment which would open up county hospitals to so-called "pay patients." These bills have had powerful backing from the Farm Bureau, from labor and from various boards of county supervisors, and it has only been through the united work of the California Medical Association, the Public Health League of California, the Hospital Associations, and the State Dental Associations that they have been held in check. One of them was tabled in committee; two others have failed to muster sufficient votes to emerge from committee, and the constitutional amendment has been sent back to committee.

**Expert Testimony.**—Senate Bill 446, sponsored by the California Medical Association, has passed the Senate and is now in the Assembly.

**Health Insurance.**—The toughest battle to date has been on the subject of health insurance. Two bills were introduced early in the session—one in the Senate and one in the Assembly—to set up control of voluntary health service associations in the Department of Insurance. These "companion" bills were sponsored by interested medical "groups" in Los Angeles and San Francisco. They enlisted the support of the Farm Bureau and large groups of public employees, teachers, etc., who are subscribers to one or the other service. The Farm Bureau has made this one of its major objectives, its representative apparently giving more time to trying to regulate the medical and dental service than to promoting strictly farm problems. This subject has been constantly before the Assembly Committee on Insurance since March 26. To meet an apparent demand for legislation enabling voluntary medical service insurance, the California Medical Association sponsored two bills on this subject (Senate Bill 605 and Assembly Bill 1491). Such strong objection was rendered from various sources that Assembly Bill 1491 was amended in many of its provisions, and is now before the Assembly for vote.

On May 10, the supporters of Assembly Bill 1283 (sponsored by the above-named groups) brought it before the Assembly for vote. It received twenty-four favorable votes and forty-six in opposition!

**Hospitalization Insurance.**—The Association of California Hospitals is sponsoring Assembly Bill 1132, designed to set up machinery for the sale of hospital service on an insurance and nonprofit basis. This has passed the Assembly, and is now before the Senate for vote.

**Medical Practice Act.**—Thirty-three bills proposing to amend the Medical Practice Act are before the Legislature, only seven of which were sponsored by the Board of Medical Examiners. The remainder are from outsiders who seek to dress up the Act according to their special ideas.

**Naturopaths.**—Developing unexpected strength, and with a well-financed organization, the naturopaths have carried on a hot campaign to enact Assembly Bill 1472, which is almost identical with the old Proposition 17 which was defeated in 1934 as an initiative. The bill was defeated in the Assembly, 16 to 49.

**Optometry.**—The optometrists brought up a proposal to amend their Act so as to permit them to treat eyes. When the battle was over, the "treatment" provision had been deleted.

**Osteopaths.**—The osteopaths have been more active and more determined at this session than ever before. They have combed every bill before the Legislature and, wherever possible, have proposed seemingly harmless amendments to present themselves to the public on the same basis as Doctors of Medicine.

**X-Ray.**—Assembly Bill 1009, sponsored by the Pacific Roentgen Club, was introduced on January 20, but to date it has not been taken up by the committee for hearing.

The Speaker referred the report of the Committee on Public Policy and Legislation to Reference Committee No. 1.

**13. Report of the Committee on Venereal Diseases.**—Howard Morrow, Chairman of the Committee on Venereal Diseases, requested the privilege of presenting this report at the Wednesday meeting of the House of Delegates, and there being no objection the Speaker so ruled.

**14. Report of Committee on Relation of Trauma to Malignancy.**—Charles A. Dukes, Chairman of the Cancer Commission and of the Special Committee to which the

resolution on relation of trauma to malignancy adopted at Coronado was referred, stated that the question was of such import that the Committee requested an extension of time. There being no objection, the Speaker stated that the House acceded to the request.

**15. Report of Committee on Practice of Radiology and Pathology in Hospitals.**—Charles A. Dukes, Chairman of the Special Committee on Practice of Radiology and Pathology in Hospitals, submitted a resolution. (See p. 419.)

The Speaker referred the report on practice of radiology and pathology in hospitals to Reference Committee No. 1.

**16. Report of the Committee of Five.**—The report of the Committee of Five, as published in the Pre-Convention Bulletin (Supplement, April issue, page 153), was referred by the Speaker to Reference Committee No. 1. (See p. 425.)

#### 17. Introduction of Resolutions.†

(a) Public Health Education and Educational Films. Introduced by Dr. Fred B. Clarke of Long Beach. (See p. 420.)

The Speaker referred resolution (a) to Reference Committee No. 2.

(b) Annual Conference of Standing Committees. Introduced by Dr. John V. Barrow of Los Angeles. (See p. 417.)

Speaker Roblee referred the resolution to Reference Committee No. 1 for action, since this resolution overlapped the recommendations contained in the Secretary's report.

(c) Physicians' Listings in Classified Section of Telephone Directories. Introduced by Dr. Dewey R. Powell of Stockton. (See p. 422.)

Speaker Roblee referred the resolution to Reference Committee No. 2.

(d) Amendment to Constitution, Article VII, Section 1—Election of Councilors. Introduced by Dr. Loren R. Chandler of San Francisco.

#### (d) Resolution Regarding Nomination and Election of District Councilors

RESOLVED, That Section 1 of Article VII of the Constitution of this Association be and hereby is amended as follows, by striking out all of the third paragraph of said Section 1 of Article VII, reading as follows:

"The nine district councilors shall be elected as follows: Prior to the time set for the election of district councilors the delegates of each councilor district for which a councilorship is about to become vacant, shall meet, organize, and in due form elect one or more members of the said councilor district as the nominee or nominees for the said vacancy. Such nomination or nominations shall be submitted in writing, signed by at least two delegates who were present at such meeting, and shall be given to the Secretary-Treasurer, by him to be transmitted to the House of Delegates. The House of Delegates may make additional nominations from the floor of the House, and in the event that the delegates from a councilor district fail to submit a nomination or nominations, shall on its own account proceed to make nominations for each district councilor vacancy. A vote shall then be taken by the House of Delegates to determine who shall be elected to the vacant councilorship"; and by inserting in lieu thereof the following:

The nine district councilors shall be elected as follows: At least one month prior to the time set for the election of district councilors, the Secretary-Treasurer shall mail a written notice to each delegate, addressed to his address listed in the Association's records, of each councilor district for which a councilorship is about to become vacant, notifying the delegates of the time, which must be at least two weeks after the mailing of the notices, and a place designated by the Secretary-Treasurer, for the nomination meeting of the delegates of said councilor district.

†Editor's Note.—For convenience of reference, the original resolutions as introduced at the first meeting of the House of Delegates, appear in the Reference Committee reports as presented at the Wednesday evening meeting, in order that the action taken by the House thereon may be more easily appreciated.

At the time and place designated in said written notice, delegates shall meet, organize and elect by a majority vote a member of the said councilor district as nominee for district councilor for such councilor district for the ensuing term. The delegates shall then transmit in writing to the Secretary-Treasurer the result of such nomination meeting, and the Secretary-Treasurer shall report the same to the House of Delegates. The nominee, regularly nominated by the delegates present at the nomination meeting pursuant to this section, shall be deemed elected by the House of Delegates at the time of the report of the Secretary-Treasurer. In the event that the delegates from a councilor district fail to submit a nomination, the House of Delegates shall, on its own account, proceed to make nominations from the floor of the House, and in such event a vote shall be taken by the House of Delegates to determine which nominee shall be elected to the vacant councilorship.

Speaker Roblee stated that this being a constitutional amendment, it would lie over until the 1938 session of the House of Delegates.

(e) Legislation. Introduced by Dr. Loren R. Chandler of San Francisco. (See p. 423.)

Speaker Roblee referred the resolution to Reference Committee No. 2.

(f) Blind Assistance under Social Security. Introduced by Dr. Wilber Swett of San Francisco. (See p. 421.)

Speaker Roblee referred the resolution to Reference Committee No. 2.

(g) Individual Responsibility and Paternalistic Aid. Introduced by Dr. L. A. Alesen of Los Angeles. (See p. 422.)

Speaker Roblee referred the resolution to Reference Committee No. 2.

(h) Nonprofit Hospital Tax Repeal. Introduced by Dr. Frank A. MacDonald of Sacramento. (See p. 420.)

Speaker Roblee referred the resolution to Reference Committee No. 2.

**18. Approval of Minutes.**—Upon motion of Henry Ullmann of Santa Barbara, seconded by Frank A. Makinson of Oakland, the Speaker of the House of Delegates, the Chairman of the Council, and the Secretary of the Association, were authorized to edit the electrically transcribed minutes of the meeting of the House of Delegates.

**19. In Memoriam.**—In compliance with the action of the House of Delegates, the Speaker now called upon the Secretary of the Association to accord suitable tribute to those of our members who passed out of life during the past year. At the conclusion of the memorial address, the House stood in silence and attention for a brief moment in honor and respect of these deceased members. (Note: See Pre-Convention Bulletin for list of deceased members.)

**20. Recess.**—At 10:45 p. m. the Speaker declared the House in recess until the second meeting, to be held on Wednesday, May 5, 1937, at 8:12 p. m.

## SECOND MEETING

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 1937

**21. Call to Order.**—The House of Delegates was called to order by Speaker William W. Roblee at 8:15 p. m. on Wednesday, May 5, 1937.

**22. Organization and Roll Call.**—Stanley S. Mentzer, Chairman of the Credentials Committee, stated that the Committee had seated 111 delegates. The Speaker ruled that, as the Secretary called the roll, the chairman of each

delegation should submit for acceptance and seating as delegates, substitutes for regularly elected delegates not present at this meeting. The Secretary thereupon called the roll by counties, and county delegations filled their lists of delegates. At the conclusion of the roll call the Speaker declared 137 accredited delegates seated and constituting the House of Delegates for this meeting. The names of delegates who registered present follows:

## ROLL CALL—SECOND MEETING

### OFFICERS

E. M. Pallette  
Howard Morrow  
W. W. Roblee  
J. H. Graves  
M. R. Gibbons  
J. B. Harris  
K. L. Schaupp  
C. A. Dukes  
G. H. Kress  
C. L. Emmons  
C. R. Howson  
H. J. Ullmann  
A. E. Anderson  
A. L. Phillips  
O. D. Hamlin  
C. E. Schoff  
H. S. Rogers  
H. H. Wilson  
C. O. Tanner  
W. H. Kiger

**Alameda County**  
O. O. McAllister  
H. Snook  
J. Dougherty  
E. N. Ewer  
T. C. Lawson  
H. G. Maclean  
F. Makinson  
Roy Nelson  
George G. Reinle  
— Smith

**Butte County**  
N. T. Enloe

**Fresno County**  
H. A. Randel  
G. W. Walker  
E. R. Scarboro

**Kern County**  
C. S. Compton

**Los Angeles County**  
E. Vincent Askey  
Harry Wiley  
J. V. Barrow  
Harry V. Brown  
H. L. Charles  
F. B. Clarke  
Otto H. Barnes  
J. W. Crossan  
W. H. Daniel  
G. De Mott Sedgwick  
A. B. Hromadka  
Alvin G. Foord  
H. V. Soper  
Lowell S. Goin  
J. Norman O'Neill  
J. J. Crane  
William H. Leake  
Wilbur Bailey  
George D. Maner  
William R. Molony, Sr.  
William E. Beck  
Julius Kahn  
John W. Nevius  
J. P. Nuttall  
James F. Percy  
Charles E. Phillips  
L. A. Alesen  
F. M. Pottenger, Sr.  
F. M. Pottenger, Jr.  
W. W. Hutchinson  
Edwin Dewey  
E. T. Remmen  
Adolph Keutzmann  
E. Max Anderson  
V. J. Keating  
Hyman Miller  
H. B. Breitmann  
Dwight Young  
V. L. Andrews  
Walter F. Wessels  
Howard F. West  
H. A. Putnam

**Marin County**  
Carl W. Clark

**Mendocino-Lake County**  
Ruggles A. Cushman

**Merced County**  
E. A. Jackson

**Monterey County**  
Mast Wolfsohn  
James H. McPharlin

**Napa County**  
George I. Dawson

**Orange County**  
G. Wendell Olson  
Dexter Ball

**Placer County**  
Lucas W. Empey

**Riverside County**  
Phillip Corr  
Bon O. Adams

**Sacramento County**  
F. A. MacDonald  
Paul Guttman  
F. N. Scatena

**San Bernardino**  
A. L. Weber  
R. Moose  
H. G. Gentry

**San Diego County**  
F. E. Toomey  
Hall Holder  
S. J. McClendon  
A. J. Cooper  
W. H. Newman

**San Francisco County**  
H. C. Bell  
J. W. Cline  
E. J. Best  
L. H. Garland  
E. L. Bruck  
L. R. Chandler  
G. D. Delprat  
Thomas E. Gibson  
Philip Gilman  
Ernst Gehrels  
Irving Ingber  
N. J. Howard  
Stanley Mentzer  
Roland P. Seitz  
Robert S. Stone  
Wilber Swett  
Rodney Yoell  
Alson Kilgore

**San Luis Obispo County**  
James M. Marshall

**San Mateo County**  
Hartzell H. Ray  
J. Garwood Bridgman

**Santa Barbara County**  
H. E. Henderson  
Irving Wills  
William H. Eaton

**Santa Clara County**  
C. M. Burchfiel  
C. Kelly Canelo  
R. Stanley Kneeshaw  
Russel V. Lee

**Santa Cruz County**  
F. E. Blaisdell, Jr.

**Shasta County**  
C. L. Kay

**Solano County**  
John W. Green

**Sonoma County**  
F. O. Butler  
Carol B. Andrews

**Stanislaus County**  
R. Stewart Hiatt

**Tulare County**  
J. C. McClure

**Ventura County**  
A. A. Morrison

**Yolo-Colusa-Glenn County**  
C. S. Roller

**23. Announcement of 1938 Meeting Place.**—The Speaker announced that the Council recommended that the 1938 annual session be held at the Hotel Huntington, Pasadena. On motion of Henry J. Ullmann of Santa Barbara, seconded by Philip Gilman of San Francisco, the recommendation of the Council was approved by the House.

**24. Election of Officers.**—Speaker Roblee relinquished the chair to Vice-Speaker John H. Graves, who declared that nominations were now in order for the office of president-elect.

(a) *President-Elect.*—Bon O. Adams of Riverside nominated William Wallace Roblee of Riverside as president-elect. The nomination was seconded by Charles A. Dukes of Oakland and John P. Nuttall of Los Angeles. On motion of Henry J. Ullmann of Santa Barbara, seconded by A. E. Anderson of Fresno, the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the House for William Wallace Roblee as president-elect. The Secretary did so cast, and the Vice-Speaker ruled that William Wallace Roblee was duly elected to the office of president-elect.

Doctor Roblee in a very gracious and suitable manner expressed his appreciation for the honor that had been accorded him.

Speaker Roblee then resumed the Chair.

(b) *Speaker.*—The Speaker recognized Carl R. Howson of Los Angeles, who placed in nomination for the office of Speaker, Lowell S. Goin of Los Angeles. The nomination was supported by Loren R. Chandler of San Francisco. On motion of Charles A. Dukes of Oakland, seconded by Howard Morrow of San Francisco, the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the House for Lowell S. Goin. The secretary did so cast, and the Speaker announced the election of Lowell S. Goin as Speaker of the House for the ensuing year.

Doctor Goin responded in a very happy vein, thanking the delegates for the honor accorded him and pledging the discharge of the duties of office in an impartial and efficient manner.

(c) *Vice-Speaker.*—The Speaker recognized Ruggles A. Cushman of Talmage, who exercised his prerogative established by precedent in naming the vice-speaker of the House, and placed in nomination the name of John H. Graves of San Francisco. This nomination was seconded by Irving Ingber of San Francisco. On motion of William H. Kiger of Los Angeles, seconded by N. T. Enloe of Chico, the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the House for John H. Graves. The Secretary did so cast, and the Speaker declared John H. Graves elected Vice-Speaker for the ensuing year.

#### 25. Election of Councilors:

(a) *Third District.*—The delegates of the Third Councilor District, representing the counties of Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo, and Ventura, submitted in writing the nomination of Henry J. Ullmann of Santa Barbara as councilor of the Third District, to succeed himself.

C. S. Compton of Bakersfield placed in nomination the name of Louis Packard of Bakersfield as councilor of the Third District. The Speaker directed that ballots be spread and appointed five tellers. Upon completion of the count the Secretary announced that 128 out of a possible 137 votes had been cast, Louis A. Packard receiving 83 and Henry J. Ullmann receiving 45.

The Speaker, therefore, declared Doctor Packard elected councilor of the Third District for the ensuing three years.

(b) *Sixth District.*—Delegates for the Sixth District placed in nomination the name of Karl L. Schaupp of San Francisco to succeed himself. The nomination was seconded by Loren Chandler of San Francisco. On motion of Loren R. Chandler, seconded by Howard Morrow of San Francisco, the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot. The Secretary did so cast the ballot, and the Speaker declared Karl L. Schaupp elected councilor of the Sixth District for the ensuing three years.

(c) *Ninth District.*—The delegates from the Ninth District placed in nomination the name of Henry S. Rogers to succeed himself as councilor of the Ninth District. Karl L. Schaupp of San Francisco moved that the Secretary cast the ballot; seconded by A. E. Anderson of Fresno. The Secretary did so cast, and the Speaker declared Henry S. Rogers elected as councilor for the Ninth District for the ensuing three years.

(d) *Councilor-at-Large.*—John P. Nuttall of Los Angeles, placed in nomination the name of William H. Kiger of Los Angeles to succeed himself as councilor-at-large. The nomination was supported by George G. Reinle of Oakland. Upon motion of Harry H. Wilson, seconded by C. A. Dukes, the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot for Doctor Kiger. The Secretary did so cast, and the Speaker declared William H. Kiger of Los Angeles elected councilor-at-large to succeed himself for the ensuing three years.

(e) *Councilor-at-Large.*—Karl L. Schaupp of San Francisco placed in nomination the name of Junius B. Harris of Sacramento to succeed himself as councilor-at-large. The nomination was seconded by a rising demonstration of the House. On motion of E. Vincent Askey of Los Angeles, seconded by N. T. Enloe of Chico, the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the House. The Secretary did so cast, and the Speaker announced the election of Junius B. Harris of Sacramento to succeed himself as councilor-at-large for a period of three years.

#### 26. Delegates to the House of Delegates of the American Medical Association:

(a) William H. Kiger of Los Angeles nominated Elbridge J. Best of San Francisco to succeed himself as delegate to the American Medical Association. This nomination was seconded by Morton R. Gibbons of San Francisco. On motion of George G. Reinle of Oakland, seconded by Loren R. Chandler of San Francisco, the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot. The Secretary did so cast, and the Speaker announced the election of Elbridge J. Best of San Francisco as delegate to the American Medical Association for the sessions of 1938 and 1939.

(b) F. E. Toomey of San Diego nominated Lyell C. Kinney of San Diego to succeed himself as delegate to the American Medical Association. The nomination was seconded by H. Wiley of Los Angeles. On motion of Karl L. Schaupp of San Francisco, seconded by Philip Gilman of San Francisco, the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the House. The Secretary did so cast, and the Speaker announced the election of Lyell C. Kinney of San Diego as delegate to the American Medical Association for the sessions of 1938 and 1939.

(c) Fred B. Clarke of Los Angeles nominated John P. Nuttall of Los Angeles to succeed Doctor Clarke as delegate to the American Medical Association. The nomination was seconded by William H. Kiger. On motion of William H. Kiger of Los Angeles, seconded by Stanley H. Mentzer of San Francisco, the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot. The Secretary did so cast, and the Speaker declared John P. Nuttall elected delegate to the American Medical Association for the sessions of 1938 and 1939.

#### 27. Alternates to the House of Delegates of the American Medical Association:

(a) Irving S. Ingber of San Francisco placed in nomination the name of Robert S. Stone of San Francisco as alternate to Elbridge Best to the American Medical Association. There being no further nominations, the Speaker declared the nominations closed. On motion of Howard Morrow of San Francisco, seconded by George G. Reinle of Oakland, the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot. The Secretary did so cast, and the Speaker declared Robert S. Stone elected alternate to Elbridge Best to the American Medical Association sessions of 1938 and 1939.

(b) Harry H. Wilson of Los Angeles placed in nomination the name of Bon O. Adams of Riverside as alternate to Lyell C. Kinney to the American Medical Association. There being no further nominations, the Speaker declared the nominations closed. On motion of George G. Reinle of Oakland, seconded by William H. Kiger of Los Angeles, the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot. The Secretary did so cast, and the Speaker declared Bon O. Adams of Riverside elected alternate to Lyell C. Kinney to the American Medical Association sessions of 1938 and 1939.

(c) William R. Molony, Sr., of Los Angeles placed in nomination the name of F. M. Pottenger, Sr., of Monrovia as alternate to John P. Nuttall to the American Medical Association. There being no further nominations the Speaker declared the nominations closed. On motion duly made and seconded, the Secretary was instructed to cast



the ballot. The Secretary did so cast, and the Speaker declared F. M. Pottenger, Sr., elected alternate to John P. Nuttall to the American Medical Association sessions of 1938 and 1939.

## 28. Constitutional Amendments:

The following constitutional amendments having been proposed at the Coronado session, and having been published in the official JOURNAL of the Association, were now presented to the House for action:

(a) *Amendment Placing the Past President of Each Year on the Council for one year.*

*Resolved*, That Section 1 of Article VII of the Constitution of this Association be and is hereby amended by inserting in the first paragraph thereof after the words "the president," the following: "the past president"; and be it further

*Resolved*, That Section 8 of Article VII of the Constitution of this Association be and is hereby amended by inserting in the first paragraph thereof after the words "the president," the following: "the past president"; and be it further

*Resolved*, That Section 1 of Article X of the Constitution of this Association be and is hereby amended by inserting after the words "a president," the following: "a past president"; and be it further

*Resolved*, That Section 2 of said Article X of the Constitution of this Association and the title thereto be amended to read as follows:

"Section 2. President-Elect, when and how elected; term of office. Past president.

"The House of Delegates at the regular annual session thereof shall elect the president-elect to serve until the adjournment of the final meeting of the House of Delegates at its next regular annual session. At the conclusion of the final meeting of the House of Delegates at its next regular annual session, such president-elect shall assume the office of president, and serve as such for the term of one year thereafter, or until his successor assumes office.

"At the expiration of his term of office the president shall become the past president and serve as such for a term of one year thereafter, or until his successor assumes office; and be it further

*Resolved*, That Section 4 of Article X of the Constitution of this Association be and is hereby amended by inserting in the first paragraph thereof after the word "president," the following: "past president."

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William R. Molony, Sr., of Los Angeles, seconded by Clifford Mack of Livermore, moved the adoption of the amendment. Discussion was engaged in by Doctors Robert A. Peers of Colfax, Loren R. Chandler of San Francisco, and George G. Reinle of Oakland.

On a rising vote, the Speaker declared the amendment adopted with 103 affirmative votes.

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(b) *Amendment Outlining Conditions Applying to House of Delegates' Appropriations in Excess of \$1,000.*

*Resolved*, That Section 1 of Article XI of the Constitution of this Association be and is hereby amended as follows:

By striking out all of the fourth paragraph of said Section 1 of Article XI, reading as follows:

"All resolutions providing for appropriations shall be referred to the Council, and all appropriations approved by the Council shall be included in the annual budget."

And by inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Any resolution passed and adopted by the House of Delegates at any regular or special session thereof, which provides for or contemplates the appropriation or expenditure of more than the sum of \$1,000 shall not be effective for any purpose unless and until approved by the Council. All appropriations, regardless of amount, approved and made by the Council shall, if expended, be reported to the House of Delegates at its next annual session, and any unexpended portion of any thereof shall be included in the annual budget."

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William R. Molony, Sr., of Los Angeles, seconded by F. M. Pottenger, Sr., of Monrovia, moved the adoption of the amendment. On a rising vote, the Speaker declared the amendment adopted.

**29. Nominations for Standing Committees.**—Under instruction of the Council, the Secretary presented the following nominations for standing committees for approval

by the House of Delegates, and on motion of Irving Ingber of San Francisco, seconded by Fred B. Clarke of Long Beach, the membership of standing committees was approved by the House:

### COMMITTEE ON ASSOCIATED SOCIETIES AND TECHNICAL GROUPS

John V. Barrow (Chairman), Los Angeles.....1940  
Edwin L. Bruck, San Francisco.....1938  
William H. Geistwelt, San Diego.....1939

### COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

B. W. Black, Oakland.....1940  
Fred B. Clarke (Chairman), Long Beach.....1938  
W. R. P. Clark, San Francisco.....1939

### COMMITTEE ON HISTORY AND OBITUARIES

A. E. Belt, Los Angeles.....1940  
F. R. Makinson (Chairman), Oakland.....1938  
J. Marion Read, San Francisco.....1939  
The Secretary ex officio  
The Editor ex officio

### COMMITTEE ON HOSPITALS, DISPENSARIES AND CLINICS

Karl L. Schaupp, San Francisco.....1940  
George Dawson, Napa.....1938  
Daniel Crosby (Chairman), Oakland.....1939

### COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRIAL PRACTICE

Harry E. Zaiser, Orange.....1940  
Morton R. Gibbons, Sr. (Chairman), San Francisco.....1938  
Philip Stephens, Los Angeles.....1939

### COMMITTEE ON MEDICAL DEFENSE

John P. Nuttall, Santa Monica.....1940  
George G. Reinle (Chairman), Oakland.....1938  
Fred R. DeLappe, Modesto.....1939

### COMMITTEE ON MEDICAL ECONOMICS

Percy Magan, Los Angeles.....1940  
John H. Graves (Chairman), San Francisco.....1938  
William R. Molony, Sr., Los Angeles.....1939

### COMMITTEE ON MEDICAL EDUCATION AND MEDICAL INSTITUTIONS

John B. Doyle, Los Angeles.....1940  
B. O. Raulston, Los Angeles.....1938  
Loren R. Chandler (Chairman), San Francisco.....1939

### COMMITTEE ON MEMBERSHIP AND ORGANIZATION

G. Dan Delprat, San Francisco.....1940  
E. Vincent Askey (Chairman), Los Angeles.....1938  
Dewey R. Powell, Stockton.....1939

### COMMITTEE ON POSTGRADUATE ACTIVITIES

John C. Ruddock (Chairman), Los Angeles.....1940  
F. E. Clough, San Bernardino.....1938  
F. F. Gundrum, Sacramento.....1939  
The Secretary ex officio

### COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATIONS

Ralph Eusden (Chairman), Long Beach.....1940  
Ruggles A. Cushman, Talmage.....1938  
Oscar Reiss, Los Angeles.....1939  
The Secretary ex officio  
The Editor ex officio

### COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC POLICY AND LEGISLATION

E. T. Remmen, Glendale.....1940  
J. B. Harris (Chairman), Sacramento.....1938  
T. Henshaw Kelly, San Francisco.....1939  
President ex officio  
President-elect ex officio

**30. Report of the Reference Committee on Reports of Officers and of Standing and Special Committees.**—Dr. Frederick N. Scatena, Chairman of the Reference Committee on Reports of Officers and of Standing and Special Committees, submitted the following comments on the reports of officers, councilors, and standing and special committees.

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### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE

*Report of the President.*—President Pallctte is to be commended for the excellent manner in which he has administered the affairs of the California Medical Association. He has visited many local societies, has been instrumental in increasing the membership of the California Medical Association to 85 per cent of the eligible practicing physicians in the State. His request that special effort be made to enroll as large a number as is possible of the 1,200 non-

members who are eligible and residing in the Los Angeles and San Francisco areas is to be commended.

Your Committee especially commends Doctor Pallette for the fine coöperation he has obtained from his standing committees and for his efforts in behalf of public education in scientific medicine achieved through the excellent exhibits maintained by the California Medical Association.

The Committee recommends adoption. *Carried.*

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*Report of the President-Elect.*—The California Medical Association has in the past demonstrated excellent judgment in the selection of its presidents. In Dr. Howard Morrow, your Committee feels we have a man who, because of his long experience in executive and administrative offices, is particularly well qualified to carry on the traditions of the California Medical Association in a manner that will reflect advancement and prosperity to the California Medical Association.

The Committee recommends adoption. *Carried.*

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*Report of the Speaker of the House of Delegates.*—Speaker Roblee is to be commended for the excellent manner in which he has conducted the meetings of the House of Delegates. His knowledge of parliamentary law and his interest in the faithful execution of the duties of this office have helped in no small measure to make this year the successful one that it is.

The Committee recommends adoption. *Carried.*

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*Report of the Council.*—The report of the Council points out that the members thereof have given of their time and effort in the performance of Association duties, and all of the members of the Secretary-Treasurer's staff have worked in conjunction with the Council, as have the Editor of the JOURNAL and the General Counsel.

The recommendation to the House of Delegates that the annual Association dues be \$10 for the year 1938 is especially commended. *Carried.*

The Committee notes with gratification the large increase in membership and recommends that special effort be made by the county societies to enroll all the eligible men in their immediate districts, and that the large metropolitan areas of Los Angeles and San Francisco be especially requested to exert every effort to enroll the large numbers in their areas who are at present not members. *Carried.*

Your Committee recommends that, in the proposed plan or organization of the consolidated sections, a committee be formed consisting of the chairman of each section and the Secretary of the California Medical Association, and that each section receive recognition especially in the matter of selection of officers, selection of papers, allocation of papers and time, and that each section be given a voice in the selection of guest speakers.

After a discussion as to whom the power is vested in to select guest speakers for annual meetings, the Association Secretary, Doctor Warnshuis, pointed out that the Scientific Committee makes recommendations to the Council, which body selects guest speakers. Dr. Charles E. Schoff of Sacramento stated that no plan for the consolidation of sections had been adopted, therefore there was no need for this portion of the report. The portion of the report dealing with consolidation of sections—*Not carried.*

Your Committee feels that the Committee on Legislation and Public Policy is thoroughly capable of handling all problems which confront it. The excellent work of these men under the able leadership of Dr. Junius B. Harris is such that we find it impossible to express in words the appreciation which we know the members of the California Medical Association feel toward them.

The Committee recommends adoption. *Carried.*

Your Committee endorses the desirability of the San Francisco County Medical Society entertaining the American Medical Association in San Francisco in the year 1938. The Committee recommends that the California Medical

Association delegates to the American Medical Association be instructed to make a special effort to obtain the convention. *Carried.*

Your Committee has observed from the annual report of several standing committees, such as the Committee on Hospitals, Dispensaries and Clinics, the Committee on Industrial Practice, the Committee on Medical Economics, and the Committee on Medical Education and Medical Institutions, that no meetings have been held during the past year and that any matters pertinent to the said committees which have arisen have been referred to other committees. Your Committee feels that a study of the needs for consolidation of standing committees should be made and that all committees considered unnecessary be deleted and others deemed necessary, because of new standards and conditions, be added.

#### (b) *Resolution Regarding Annual Conference of Standing Committees*

WHEREAS, The By-Laws of the California Medical Association provide for the appointment of certain standing committees, each group having distinct responsibilities concerning activities of the California Medical Association; and

WHEREAS, In order to have the profession of the various parts of the State properly represented, each committee consists of members who live in different sections of California; and

WHEREAS, Because of the size of the State, the expense of travel is considerable, so that these important standing committees up to the present time have not had opportunity to function either at or between annual sessions; and

WHEREAS, It would be of real benefit to the interest of organized and scientific medicine and of the California Medical Association and its component county societies if these California Medical Association standing committees would be given opportunity to function to better advantage; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, By the House of Delegates of the California Medical Association that it recommend that the Council take steps to provide that all standing committees shall be called together for joint and individual meetings at the same time and place, not only at the annual session, but at least once in the mid-year between annual sessions, at such place and time as the Council may decide, the railroad expense of the members of the standing committees for the mid-year meeting to be paid by the Association.

In the Secretary-Treasurer's annual report, there are suggestions incorporating the subject matter of the Barrow resolution, and we endorse the resolution as modified by the suggestions made in the report of the Secretary-Treasurer, Doctor Warnshuis. The suggestions are as follows:

1. The re-creation of certain standing committees and the abolishment of others.

2. The holding in October of each year of a two-day session for an annual conference of county secretaries and the members of the standing committees.

The Committee recommends adoption of this section of the report. *Carried.*

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*Report of District Councilors.*—Your Committee notes from the reports of the District Councilors that they have fulfilled the duties of their respective districts. Special commendation should be given to these councilors, and particularly to Doctors Rogers and Schoff, who, because of the vastness of their respective districts, have had to travel great distances to reach the component societies.

The Committee recommends adoption. *Carried.*

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*Report of the Secretary-Treasurer.*—The Secretary-Treasurer, in conjunction with the President, has visited many of the local societies and, in addition, has met with many public clubs and made contacts with other associations for the purpose of spreading knowledge of the work done by organized medicine. Your Committee has noted the suggestions made at the end of the Secretary's report and submits the following comments and suggestions concerning adoption thereof:

1. The re-creation of certain standing committees and the abolishment of others.



2. The holding in October of each year of a two-day session for an annual conference of county secretaries and members of standing committees.

The above suggestions have been adopted by a previous vote here, and we believe they are steps forward which will make for better and more intelligent management of the affairs of the various committees. As for the remainder of the suggestions:

1. The establishment of permanent headquarters.
2. The establishment of a packet library reference service.
3. The solicitation of funds for the establishment of a permanent endowment fund.

Your Committee feels that, with the insufficient information at hand, the above questions should be presented at a later meeting.

4. The sponsoring of an annual conference of representatives of the three Pacific Coast state organizations.

Your Committee feels that the establishment of such a relation between the Pacific Coast states may be of advantage. However, it feels that the Council should, after adequate study of the proposed plan, decide as to its establishment.

The Committee recommends adoption of this modified report. *Carried.*

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*Report of the Editor.*—Your Committee recommends that the first page of CALIFORNIA AND WESTERN MEDICINE be kept free of advertising. It also recommends continuation of permanent locations in CALIFORNIA AND WESTERN MEDICINE for departmental matters. We feel that the Journal has achieved a place of importance, and we recommend that its high standard be continued in the future.

The Committee recommends adoption.

The report was changed to read, "the front cover of CALIFORNIA AND WESTERN MEDICINE" in place of "first page." The report as changed was *carried.*

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*Report of the Legal Department.*—The report of the Legal Department shows increased activity, special attention having been given to such matters as the disciplinary appeal of members to the Judicial Council of the American Medical Association, the matter relative to the status of expert witnesses and also to the matter of modification of the Business and Professional Code of California.

Your Committee especially commends the idea of issuing a physician's handbook as proposed by the Counsel. Valuable work was done in clarifying the relationship between hospital insurance service and the policies of the California Medical Association. We hope this type of service will continue in the future.

The Committee recommends adoption. *Carried.*

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*Report of the Committee on Associated Societies and Technical Groups.*—The report as submitted by Dr. W. J. Kerr shows the increasing importance of the Woman's Auxiliary to the California Medical Association and everything possible should be done to guide and encourage these activities along proper lines. We feel that the local component medical societies should work in close relationship with their respective auxiliaries in any proposed activity in which the help of the Auxiliary is requested.

The Committee recommends adoption. *Carried.*

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*Report of the Committee on History and Obituaries.*—Your Committee recommends that the question of gathering historical data be left to the component county societies and that when these compilations are completed, a copy thereof be sent to the California Medical Association so the collection in its entirety would give the historical background of the entire State of California. Your Committee also recommends that this matter be brought to the attention of the secretaries at the annual conference of secretaries.

We view with a great deal of regret the large number of our brothers who have passed to the "great beyond." We

know that in their respective communities and in the State in general, the memory of their work will linger.

The Committee recommends adoption. *Carried.*

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*Report of the Committee on Medical Education and Medical Institutions.*—Your Committee feels that membership activities should be relegated to the component county units. However, we appreciate the work this committee has done thus far, and we feel it should be commended for the coöperation secured between the county societies and the State Association.

The Committee recommends adoption. *Carried.*

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*Report of the Committee on Postgraduate Activities.*—Your Committee urges the adoption, as far as possible, of the recommendations set forth in the annual report of the Committee on Postgraduate Activities. To facilitate the work of this committee, we recommend that the membership be increased from three to five members.

The Committee recommends adoption. *Carried.*

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*Report of the Committee on Publications.*—The recommendations set forth in this report are incorporated in the Editor's report, and have received the approval of this committee.

The Committee recommends adoption. *Carried.*

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*Report of the Committee on Scientific Work.*—Your Committee commends the Committee on Scientific Work for their efforts in the development of a department of scientific exhibits.

The following resolution is set forth in this report:

*Resolved,* That the second general session of each annual meeting shall be devoted to a Clinico-Pathological Conference conducted under the auspices of the Scientific Committee.

Your Committee recommends that the House of Delegates go on record as requesting the Scientific Committee to include a Clinico-Pathological Conference whenever an especially interesting program can be arranged at the second general session.

The Committee recommends adoption. *Carried.*

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*Report of the Committee on Public Relations.*—With regard to the recommendations set forth in this report, your Committee recommends that Health Institutes be discontinued and educational films be instituted therefor. Because of the wide scope of the clinical problems and the many issues involved in the establishment of a Public Health Hour in physicians' offices, your Committee recommends that this suggestion be not acted upon at the present time.

Your Committee feels that the expenditure involved in acquiring a library of educational films for public meetings is too great to be handled by the State Association and should be a function of the American Medical Association.

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Referring to the Supplementary Report on Medical Exhibits at the 1936 California-Pacific International Exposition at San Diego, your Committee feels duty-bound to express to these gentlemen the highest regard and appreciation for the time and money expended in the maintenance, continuation, and expansion of the exhibits at the San Diego Fair. Your attention is expressly called to Doctor Geistweit's report, wherein he commends both Dr. M. C. Harding and Dr. L. C. Kinney for the fine work these gentlemen accomplished and for which they have so modestly refused recognition.

The Committee recommends adoption. *Carried.*

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*Report of the Auditing Committee.*—This report in brief was published in the Pre-Convention Bulletin. The Committee makes no comment upon it and moves its adoption. *Carried.*

The California Medical Association's proposed budget for the year 1938-1939 was presented by Dr. Karl Schaupp at the first meeting of the House of Delegates. (See Item 11, page 412.)

Examination of the proposed budget for 1938-1939 suggests the following recommendations by Reference Committee No. 1:

1. We feel that the Association expenses have reached a maximum peak and should not increase over the present amount unless some great emergency should require greater expenditures.

2. Your Committee suggests that the group costs, such as salaries, retainers' fees and other expenses, be broken down to show exactly where the various amounts are used.

3. We recommend a uniform breakdown plan to be followed yearly in future reports.

4. We recommend that the budget be made for the fiscal year beginning January 1 and ending December 31 each year, and be based on anticipated income received during this period.

5. We heartily approve the new audit plan which was placed in use this year.

The Committee recommends adoption. *Carried.*

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*Report of the Cancer Commission.*—The Cancer Commission has done good work, and your Committee urges the continuation of this important field of research.

The Committee recommends adoption. *Carried.*

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*Report of the Special Committee on Qualifying Certificate Law.*—Although your Committee is in favor of the passage of the qualifying certificate law, it does not feel that the expenditure of the moneys necessary therefor is feasible at this time, and recommends that this matter be held over for another year.

The Committee recommends adoption.

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After an explanation of the necessity of a qualifying certificate law in this State by Dr. George H. Kress of Los Angeles and Dr. Lowell S. Goin of Los Angeles, a vote was taken and the motion did *not* carry.

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*Report of the Committee of Five.*—Your Committee recommends that steps be taken to expedite the settlement of this question and to clean the slate as rapidly as possible. Your Committee recommends adoption.

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On the grounds that the recommendations of the Committee were not clearly stated or defined, a vote was taken and the motion did *not* carry.

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*Report of the Special Committee of the California Medical Association Dealing with Hospital Radiology and Pathology.*—The report of the Special Committee of the California Medical Association Dealing with Hospital Radiology and Pathology, as presented by Dr. Charles A. Dukes at the first meeting of the House of Delegates, was read by Doctor Scatena.

#### *Text of the Report*

This is the final report of the Special Committee of the California Medical Association dealing with hospital radiology and pathology. The Committee has held several meetings during the last few years to consider the solutions of the problems concerned. On March 8, 1935, a joint meeting was held between the Committee and a Special Committee of the Western Hospital Association. At that meeting Dr. Benjamin Black, representing the hospitals, and Dr. Lowell Goin representing the physicians, were appointed a committee of two to formulate the principles governing the practice of radiology and clinical pathology

within the hospitals, and the following points were arrived at:

1. It is the judgment of this joint Committee that the practice of radiology and the practice of clinical pathology are, in every particular, integral parts of the practice of medicine, that it is necessary that a hospital operating a department of radiology and clinical pathology is justly entitled to: (a) a sum which is adequate rental for the space occupied; (b) reasonable amounts for depreciation and obsolescence; (c) all necessary costs accrued in the operation of such departments; (d) a reasonable return on its invested capital; (e) a reasonable amount over and above these charges to create a sinking fund against contingency.

The compensation of the roentgenologists and the pathologists shall be all the moneys received by the respective departments over and above the admitted fixed charges enumerated above, collection and distribution of the fees to be by method agreed upon between the executives of the hospital and the roentgenologist and/or the pathologist.

That employees serving the similar departments of roentgenology and pathology will be considered as part of the staff of the hospital, subject to similar executive control as may be applied to other employees but professionally responsible to the roentgenologist or pathologist serving in charge of the respective departments, employees in the departments to be removed for cause upon recommendation of the head of the department.

In furtherance of the above, and in view of the developments and conclusions reached in the past twelve months, your Committee wishes to recommend that the following specific proposals be promulgated by the Council of the California Medical Association for the guidance of physicians in relation to hospitals and the guidance of hospitals in relation to physicians, especially in connection with physicians practicing radiology and pathology:

1. Private hospitals: A lease type of arrangement. The physician should rent space and equipment or space alone from the hospital, paying the latter a monthly or annual sum therefor, this sum being adequate to assure an equitable return to the hospital. It is essential that the hospital receive reasonable remuneration for space occupied and equipment used.

Bills should be sent directly to the patient by the radiologist or the pathologist on his own billhead, as is customary for other physicians. The hospital office need not be asked to handle the collection for him. The radiologist or pathologist should be selected by the executive medical staff of the hospital on the basis of professional ability, standing, and qualifications.

2. University hospitals: As far as patients are concerned, the same arrangements outlined under (1) should apply. However, if all of the other members of the medical staff are on a salary basis or secure their compensation in some similar manner, then it is not inequitable for the staff radiologist or pathologist to be treated in the same manner as are their medical confrères.

3. Municipal, state, and federal hospitals: Since no fees are collected from patients in these hospitals for medical services, the problem of hospital-physician relationship in regard to the private practice of medicine does not arise.

In summary, therefore, we urge the members of the California Medical Association, particularly those who are on the executive boards of hospitals, to present these carefully formulated recommendations to their respective hospitals, to the end that all physicians practicing radiology and pathology in their institutions shall do so on a legal and ethical basis. The welfare of the patients and the welfare of the hospital will then be assured. The status of these physicians with respect to private practice should be essentially the same as that of the surgeon, internist, and other clinical specialists.

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Your Committee recommends the adoption of the report of the Special Committee of the California Medical Association on Hospital Radiology and Pathology with the following corrections:

In paragraph 1, page 2 of the report, on private hospitals, after the words "lease type" add "rental or similar type of arrangement"; and delete the following: "Bills should be sent directly to the patient by the radiologist or the pathologist on his own billhead, as is customary for other physicians. The hospital office need not be asked to handle the collections for him." We delete this section because we feel it is in conflict with the statement made on page 1, which states: "The compensation of the roentgenologists and pathologists shall be all the moneys received by the respective departments over and above the admitted fixed charges enumerated above, collection and distribution of the fees to be by method agreed upon between the ex-

ecutive of the hospital and the roentgenologist or the pathologist."

Your Committee recommends adoption as amended. *Carried.*

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*Report of The Trustees Of The California Medical Association.*—Your Committee has examined this report and moves its adoption (Supplement, April, 1937. CALIFORNIA AND WESTERN MEDICINE, page 39). *Carried.*

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*Report of the Local Committee on Arrangements.*—We are now terminating the sixty-sixth annual session of the California Medical Association, and many pleasant memories will remain of the hospitality of the Monterey County Medical Society and the splendid accommodations and service rendered by the hotel management of the Hotel Del Monte. Your Committee thanks the local Committee on Arrangements and the Monterey Society for their hospitality and thoughtfulness.

The Committee recommends adoption. *Carried.*

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The above report is signed:

COMMITTEE ON REPORTS OF OFFICERS AND STANDING AND SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

By Frederick N. Scatena, *Chairman.*

Louis A. Packard

John P. Nuttall

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On motion duly made and seconded, the report of the Reference Committee on Reports of Officers and of Standing and Special Committees was adopted as amended.

**31. Report of Committee on Public Policy and Legislation.\***—The Speaker called attention to the report of the Committee on Public Policy and Legislation as submitted at the third general session. Dr. Junius B. Harris then made several explanatory remarks, and also reported that at a conference an agreement had been reached between the State Department of Health and those who were sponsoring another venereal disease control bill in the present session of the legislature. This was discussed by Dr. Russell Lee of Palo Alto and Dr. Howard Morrow of San Francisco.

Dr. Howard Morrow moved that the report of the Committee on Public Policy and Legislation be adopted. This motion was seconded by Dr. C. A. Dukes, and carried.

**32. Venereal Disease Control.**—Howard Morrow of San Francisco, Chairman of the Association's Committee on Venereal Disease Control, submitted the following report:

At a meeting of the Committee of the California Medical Association on the Control of Venereal Diseases, held May 4, 1937, the following recommendations were drawn up:

1. We urge the use of modern methods in the diagnosis and treatment of syphilis.
2. We urge diagnosis at the earliest possible moment.
3. We urge the tracing of sources of infection, investigation of contacts and the following up of delinquent venereal disease patients.
4. We urge the reporting of all cases as prescribed by the California State Board of Health.
5. We urge the full coöperation of the private physician with public health agencies. This coöperation is most important.
6. We urge the taking of a blood Wassermann on every pregnant woman. Any woman who has had syphilis should be treated during each pregnancy regardless of the blood Wassermann reaction.
7. We urge the continuation of professional secrecy between physician and patient in so far as is possible in compliance with the rules of the State Board of Health.

\* See also in this issue of CALIFORNIA AND WESTERN MEDICINE, item 13 of House of Delegates minutes (page 412) and editorial comments presenting a digest of the report (page 364).

8. We recommend that the California Medical Association take the initiative in the development of a venereal disease educational program for the physicians of the state.

(Signed): WILLIAM H. GOECKERMAN,  
*Los Angeles.*

CHARLES W. BARNETT,  
*San Francisco.*

HOWARD MORROW, *Chairman.*  
*San Francisco.*

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On motion of Russell V. Lee, seconded by A. E. Anderson, the report of the Committee was adopted.

**42. Report of Reference Committee No. 2 on Resolutions and New and Miscellaneous Business.**—Lowell S. Goin of Los Angeles, Chairman of Reference Committee No. 2, stated that his report covered ten resolutions. With the unanimous consent of the House, Doctor Goin dispensed with the re-reading of the resolutions as introduced in the first meeting.\*

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#### (h) Resolution Regarding Nonprofit Hospital Tax Repeal

WHEREAS, Hospitalization insurance as provided by nonprofit hospitalization associations has proved of great benefit to the medical profession and to the general public; and

WHEREAS, The type of hospitalization insurance provided by nonprofit associations conforms to the ideals and ethics of the medical profession; and

WHEREAS, Nonprofit hospitalization insurance associations must be relieved of all unnecessary expense in order to continue providing this type of hospitalization insurance at minimum cost to the public; therefore be it

*Resolved*, That the California Medical Association exert its influence with the State Administration to repeal state taxation of nonprofit hospitalization insurance associations.

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On the resolution introduced by Frank A. MacDonald of Sacramento, on advice of legal counsel and the consent of Doctor MacDonald, the Committee offers the following substitute resolution:

WHEREAS, The Constitution of the State of California provides for the imposition of a tax of 2.6 per cent on the gross premiums incurred by all insurers; and

WHEREAS, This tax constitutes a serious burden by increasing the cost of hospital insurance to not-for-profit associations formed for the purpose of providing hospital insurance; and

WHEREAS, These plans are a benefit to the public at large, as well as the medical profession; and

WHEREAS, There is now pending in the Legislature of the State of California an assembly constitutional amendment proposing to add a section to Article XIII of the Constitution exempting corporations, associations or insurers organized without capital stock and carried on solely for the mutual benefit of its members and not for profit, from all state, county and municipal taxes; therefore be it

*Resolved*, That the Legislative Committee of this Association is informed that the House of Delegates of the California Medical Association urges passage of the constitutional amendment.

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The Committee moves the adoption of the substitute resolution. Seconded by F. N. Scatena of Sacramento, and unanimously *carried.*

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#### (a) Resolution Regarding Public Health Education and Educational Films

WHEREAS, The public today is seeking and demanding dependable health information and knowledge; and

WHEREAS, This demand is being partly met by self-seeking, non-authentic and non-scientific sources, namely, the advertisers and vendors of remedies, and self-constituted, inadequately educated cults and charlatans; and

WHEREAS, Misleading and false information is being transmitted to the public through the various avenues of publicity which constitute a very definite menace to the

\* Editor's Note.—For convenience of readers, the resolutions as presented at the first meeting of the House of Delegates will be printed in place with the recommendations of the committee.

health welfare of the public of this nation and, therefore, demands the concerted action of organized medicine to aid and support the physician in fulfilling his duty to the public as expressed in Sections 1 and 3, Chapter IV of the Principles of Medical Ethics of the American Medical Association; and

WHEREAS, Methods and channels through which educational information is being imparted have materially changed in the past twenty-five years from the written page to the radio, and now to the moving picture with sound-effect; and

WHEREAS, Motion pictures bringing the story of medicine to the public have been used in a very limited way by the profession and by organized medicine; and

WHEREAS, The visual story of medicine in film lends itself to dramatization of great general interest and offers effective means for desirable educational work in the public's behalf, and will create an appreciation of the science of medicine and of those who represent it; and

WHEREAS, Motion-picture films must be of understandable pictorial and dramatic quality that calls for the expenditure of money for scenarial writing of scripts and dialogue; and

WHEREAS, Such moneys cannot be expended by individual physicians or by component county medical units; and

WHEREAS, Motion-picture films of a character contemplated in this resolution should be used nationally to the benefit of the public; therefore be it

*Resolved*, That the House of Delegates of the California Medical Association at Del Monte, California, in May, 1937, instruct its delegates to the House of Delegates of the American Medical Association meeting at Atlantic City, June 6 to 11, 1937, to introduce and to support a resolution calling upon the Board of Trustees of the American Medical Association to give immediate consideration to the production of educational films, with and without sound-track, and that such films be made available for the various component state and county medical societies throughout the country for these educational purposes.

The Committee feels that this resolution embodies possibilities of incalculable value, and if it were adopted in this House and in the House of Delegates of the American Medical Association and its intentions were carried out properly, the resultant benefit to the medical profession would be enormous.

The Committee moves the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by F. M. Pottenger, Sr., and unanimously *carried*.

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(f) *Resolution Regarding Aid to the Blind Under the Social Security Act*

WHEREAS, The Federal Social Security Act in Title Ten having placed on the Social Security Board the responsibility of entering into coöperative arrangements with the various states for the purpose of aiding states in granting financial assistance to needy blind individuals, and the Social Security Board having ruled that individuals in the various states applying for blind assistance must be examined by an ophthalmologist or a physician skilled in diseases of the eye; and

WHEREAS, The Social Security Board has advised the official state agencies having the responsibility of administering this aid in the various states to employ a supervising ophthalmologist, part or full time, who will have general supervision of the medical determination of blindness within the state; therefore be it

*Resolved*, That the California Medical Association commends the action of the Social Security Board on requiring that applicants for blind assistance within the various states be examined by ophthalmologists or physicians skilled in diseases of the eye, as such a procedure will serve to secure fuller knowledge as to the causes of blindness within the state; be it further

*Resolved*, That the California Medical Association goes on record as approving the suggestion of the Social Security Board that the official agency in this state, charged with the responsibility of administering blind assistance, employ a supervising ophthalmologist whose duty will be the general supervision of the medical determination of blindness of those needy individuals applying for blind assistance; be it further

*Resolved*, That since the Social Security Board has ruled that applicants for blind assistance within the various states must be examined by ophthalmologists or physicians skilled in diseases of the eye, that it is the sense of this body that, if requested to do so, the Council of the California Medical Association will appoint a committee to advise with the responsible officials in this state for the

purpose of designating those physician in the state who are ophthalmologists or physicians skilled in diseases of the eye and to advise on any other medical matters that will aid in building up the scientific approach to this matter of granting assistance to the needy blind.

The Secretary of this body is directed to send a copy of this resolution to the state official, commission or department administering blind assistance in this state; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the delegates of the California Medical Association to the American Medical Association be and hereby are instructed to present this resolution in the House of Delegates of the American Medical Association at its coming meeting.

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The resolution submitted by Wilber Swett of San Francisco, relating to the needy blind, the Committee has altered this resolution slightly, so that the phrase, "a physician skilled in diseases of the eye," which occurs in several places in the resolution, shall clearly be a definition of the word "ophthalmologist," and by adding a clause to the end of the resolution giving the delegates of this Association an opportunity to either present this resolution or support a like resolution, as circumstances may require. I will read the additional phrase: "And Be It Resolved, That the delegates of the California Medical Association to the American Medical Association be and are hereby instructed to present this resolution in the House of Delegates of the American Medical Association at its coming meeting, or to support a similar resolution, as circumstances may require." With these slight changes the Committee moves the adoption of the resolution. The definition of the word "ophthalmologist" was discussed by the various members of the House, and Henry J. Ullmann of Santa Barbara moved, seconded by Stanley S. Mentzer of San Francisco, that wherever the words "physician or physicians" appeared in the resolution, the words "must be examined by an ophthalmologist, who is a doctor of medicine skilled in diseases of the eye," be substituted.

On motion of Irving S. Ingber of San Francisco, seconded by Howard Morrow of San Francisco, the resolution as amended was *adopted*.

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The next is a resolution introduced by the Council, regarding the formation of a bureau in the Federal Government governing health and medicine. This was approved by the Committee as submitted at the first meeting of the House of Delegates:

*Resolution Concerning a National Department of Public Health*

WHEREAS, The Board of Trustees of the American Medical Association has promulgated the following policy and principles:

"Recognizing that committees of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the United States Government and a special committee appointed by the President are at this time concerning themselves with the reorganization of government activities with a view to greater efficiency and economy, and recognizing also that the President, in his opening address to Congress, indicated that he would shortly present to the Congress recommendations for such reorganization of governmental activities in the executive branches, and recognizing, moreover, the great desirability that all activities of the Federal Government having to do with the promotion of health and the prevention of disease might, with advantage, be consolidated in one department and under one head, the Board of Trustees of the American Medical Association would recommend that such health activities as now exist be so consolidated in a single department which would not, however, be subservient to any charitable, conservatory or other department interests. The reorganization and consolidation of medical departments need not, under present circumstances, involve any extension or expansion of governmental health activities, but should serve actually to consolidate and thus to eliminate such duplication as exists. It is also the view of the Board of Trustees that the supervision and direction of such medical or health department should be in the hands of a competently trained physician, experienced in executive administration"; and

WHEREAS, The medical profession by reason of its members' medical education, training and experience, is most competent to determine the medical needs and services that are essential to the conservation of the public's health welfare; therefore be it

*Resolved*, That the California Medical Association endorse the policy and recommendation of the Board of Trustees of the American Medical Association as herein stated; and be it

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the California Medical Association is hereby instructed to transmit this resolution to the President of the United States, to the members of the Senate and the House of Representatives of Congress, and to the Board of Trustees of the American Medical Association; and be it

*Resolved*, That the Chairman of the Council and the Secretary of this Association address a communication to the Senators and Congressmen of California respectfully urging them to support this policy and recommendation.

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The Committee moves the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Henry J. Ullmann, and unanimously *carried*.

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#### (g) *Resolution Regarding Paternalistic Aid*

WHEREAS, The California Medical Association notes with apprehension the recent increasing tendency of a large group of our citizens to shift the responsibility for their present and future welfare upon a willing paternalistic central government; and

WHEREAS, History records that all of the panaceas proposed or attempted for our economic ills have been repeatedly tried in the past and have always failed; and

WHEREAS, The fundamental reason for these repeated failures is the fact that the measures so failing violate nature's age-old immutable law of individual responsibility; now, therefore be it

*Resolved*, That the California Medical Association urges the people of this state, as well as of the entire nation, to scrutinize most carefully all proposals for social change and to reject everyone that does not embody the fundamental principle of individual responsibility; and be it further

*Resolved*, That this principle of individual responsibility is peculiarly essential in any plan contemplating the rendering of medical service on an insurance basis.

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Resolution introduced by L. A. Alesen of Los Angeles, dealing with social changes in medical service and insurance. Although highly sympathetic with the contents of this resolution, the Committee feels that it would be politically inexpedient to publicize such material at this time and, therefore, recommends that the resolution be not adopted.

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The Chairman of the Committee moved the adoption of the Committee's recommendation that the resolution be not adopted. Seconded by Karl L. Schaupp of San Francisco. Carried. *Resolution defeated*.

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Next is the Council resolution dealing with membership ritual:

#### *Resolution Concerning Procedure in Admission of New Members*

WHEREAS, Membership in the constituent units of our medical federation is a valuable and dignified affiliation; and

WHEREAS, Such affiliation should be consummated by means of an impressive ceremony when applicants are admitted to membership; therefore be it

*Resolved*, That the House of Delegates authorize the Council of the California Medical Association to prepare a suitable procedure and ritual that will convey to the new members the ideals and objectives of our organizational units; and be it

*Resolved*, That officers of the county societies are requested to observe this induction ceremony whenever new members are admitted to their units.

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In this resolution the Committee feels that the words "impressive ceremony" and "ritual" are somewhat misleading and, therefore, offers the following substitute resolution, which it is hoped will serve the same purpose:

*Resolved*, That the House of Delegates authorize the Council of the California Medical Association to prepare a simple form for the induction of the new members into the component county societies.

The Committee moves the adoption of this substitute resolution. Seconded by Wilber Swett of San Francisco. Rising vote taken: 72 ayes. *Substitute resolution adopted*.

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Next is the resolution introduced by the Council amending paragraphs (a) and (b) of Section 6 of Chapter III of the By-Laws, referring to Reference Committees:

#### *Resolution Regarding an Additional Reference Committee at Annual Sessions*

*Resolved*, That paragraphs (a) and (b) of Section 6 of Chapter III of the By-Laws be and they are hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 6 (a) Appointment of Committee on Credentials and Three Reference Committees.

Prior to or at the beginning of an annual session, the Speaker of the House shall appoint from the members thereof the following committees:

1. A Committee on Credentials.

2. A Reference Committee on Reports of Officers and Standing Committees.

3. A Reference Committee on the Report of the Council and the Report of the Secretary-Treasurer.

4. A Reference Committee on Resolutions, Amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws and New and Miscellaneous Business.

(b) Membership of Credentials and Reference Committees.

Each of the aforesaid committees shall consist of three members, the chairman of each to be designated by the Speaker.

The Speaker, the House concurring, shall refer said reports, resolutions, and business to the respective Reference Committees, but may allocate among them any of said reports, resolutions or portions thereof, and other business, to avoid duplication and to expedite the business of the House of Delegates.

The Reference Committees shall present written reports dealing with and making recommendations on all matters submitted to them. The report of each committee shall be read by its chairman first as a whole, and the House of Delegates shall then act and vote upon the report as a whole or section by section, as it may deem best.

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The import of this amendment is to expedite the work of the House of Delegates by the allocation by the Speaker of the work of the House of Delegates to various Reference Committees and creates one new Reference Committee.

The Committee notes that this resolution as printed makes no mention of the reports of special committees. Feeling that it was undoubtedly the intention of the author of this resolution to include the words "special committees" in the phrase "Reference Committee on Reports of Officers and Standing Committees," which should undoubtedly read "Officers, Standing and Special Committees," your Committee has inserted the words "and Special Committees," making the sentence read, "A Reference Committee on Reports of Officers, Standing and Special Committees."

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With this slight change the Committee moves the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by William H. Kiger of Los Angeles, and unanimously *adopted as amended*.

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The next resolution was introduced by Dewey R. Powell of San Joaquin County, and deals with classified telephone listings.

#### (c) *Resolution Regarding Physicians' Listings in Telephone Directories*

WHEREAS, Several instances have been reported where unqualified men have been listed in the Classified Directory of the telephone company under the heading of Physicians and Surgeons; and

WHEREAS, It is an injustice to the public to have chiropractors, osteopaths, and naturopaths so classified; and

WHEREAS, Protests of local county societies to district officers have been of no avail because of lack of jurisdiction of such local telephone officials; be it therefore

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the California Medical Association be instructed to present this matter to the head of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company requesting that a policy be formulated by that company, governing the accurate listing in classified directories of those practicing the healing art, and that appropriate instructions be submitted to their various local managers.

This resolution complains of a matter that has been an irritant in many parts of the State and which undoubtedly needs correction. The telephone directories of the State of California, however, are under the immediate jurisdiction of the Railroad Commission, and the Committee therefore recommends a substitute resolution which it is believed will accomplish the same end, namely, be it

*Resolved*, That the secretary of the California Medical Association be and hereby is instructed to confer with the Railroad Commission and other authorities to the end that a uniform policy be formulated governing the listing in the classified telephone directories in California of doctors of medicine and other persons practicing the healing art, in order that such practitioners be listed under their true headings.

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The Committee moves the adoption of the substitute resolution. Seconded by A. E. Anderson of Fresno, and there being no objection the substitute resolution was unanimously *adopted*.

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The next resolution dealing with legislation was introduced by the San Francisco delegation.

(e) *Resolution Concerning California Medical Association Annual Sessions in Legislative Years*

WHEREAS, In each session of the California Legislature there is introduced much legislation of vital interest to the medical profession; and

WHEREAS, Such legislation often is fully developed before the annual session of the California Medical Association, thus preventing its members from being intelligently informed as to the import of such legislation and from basing a proper course of action thereon; therefore be it

*Resolved*, That in order to correct this anomalous and frequently unfortunate situation, the California Medical Association hold its annual meeting during the second and third week of the legislative session in those years in which the legislature meets.

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The Committee, with the consent and assistance of the Chairman of the San Francisco delegation, offers the following substitute resolution:

*Resolved*, That in the years when the California State Legislature is in session, the Council of the California Medical Association shall, if in its judgment it be necessary, call a special meeting of the House of Delegates for the purpose of considering the legislation then pending. If such meeting be called, it shall be called before March 1 in such year.

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I would like to explain that the Constitution provides that the Council shall fix the time and place of the annual meeting and all other meetings, and that the House of Delegates could not by resolution fix another meeting date. The Committee adds to this resolution the following clause:

*Resolved*, That the House of Delegates of the California Medical Association, at the 1937 session assembled, hereby empowers the Council of the California Medical Association to employ a liaison secretary during each session of the California State Legislature, if and when the Legislative Committee of the California Medical Association deems it advisable. Under the direction of the Legislative Committee, this secretary shall send as frequently as seems necessary information and instructions regarding legislative matters to the secretary of each component county society. It will be the duty of the secretary of each component society to immediately transmit this information to the members of his society.

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The Committee recommends the adoption of the substitute resolution. After discussion, John P. Nuttall of Los Angeles, seconded by Charles A. Dukes of Oakland, moved that the resolution be tabled. The Speaker called for a vote and the motion was *tabled*.

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The next resolution is one of appreciation:

*Resolution on the Woman's Auxiliary*

The California Medical Association is sincerely appreciative of the most valuable and helpful cooperation of the California Woman's Auxiliary to the California Medical Association. With deep interest we note the expand-

ing growth of the Auxiliary and its activities, which are so effectively administered by the officers of the State Auxiliary and its several county branches in the movements that deal with public health welfare and professional service. The California Medical Association is firm in its opinion that the Woman's Auxiliary constitutes one of our Association's most valuable helpmates; therefore be it

*Resolved*, That the House of Delegates tenders to the Auxiliary its grateful thanks and earnest appreciation of its past activities and urges that every county society take immediate steps to organize an Auxiliary; and be it further

*Resolved*, That we hereby assure the California Woman's Auxiliary of our desire to cooperate with them in every possible manner in order to enable the Auxiliary to promote its purposes and expand its activities.

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The Committee moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Charles A. Dukes and Howard Morrow, and unanimously *carried*.

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The above report was signed:

REFERENCE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS AND NEW AND MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By E. J. Best  
Henry J. Ullmann  
Lowell S. Goin, *Chairman*.

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On motion of Lowell S. Goin of Los Angeles, seconded by Howard Morrow of San Francisco, the report as a whole, as amended, was *adopted*.

**43. Appreciation of Work of Chairman of Legislative Committee.**—With the unanimous consent of the House, O. D. Hamlin of Oakland expressed the appreciation of the House and of the Association for the untiring and self-sacrificing efforts of Junius B. Harris, Chairman of the Committee on Public Policy and Legislation, on behalf of the health welfare of the people of California and the medical profession.

The members of the House expressed their appreciation of Doctor Harris's services by a rising vote.

**44. Honorary Members.**—With the consent of the House and on behalf of the Council, Morton R. Gibbons presented the following resolution regarding honorary members:

*Resolved*, That the Council be empowered to revise the list of honorary members of this Association, removing therefrom the names of removed and deceased individuals; and be it further

*Resolved*, That as of May 5, 1937, the honorary members of this Association shall consist of Henry Harris, of San Francisco, and John C. King, of Los Angeles; and be it further

*Resolved*, That future elections of honorary members shall be in strict accord with the Constitution and By-Laws, which vests the authority in the House of Delegates.

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The motion of Morton R. Gibbons for adoption of the resolution was seconded by Stanley Mentzer of San Francisco, and unanimously *carried*.

**45. Resolution on Committee of Five.**—With the consent of the House, Morton R. Gibbons introduced the following resolution on behalf of the Council:

WHEREAS, The California State Board of Public Health as legal sponsors for this commonwealth of Works Progress Administration Project, known as No. 1453, has in its possession what has been called the final report of the California Medical Economic Survey, which report was made under the supervision of one Paul A. Dodd; and

WHEREAS, The California State Board of Public Health, in accordance with instructions of the Works Progress Administration regarding such survey, now proposes to bring to publication and distribution the California Medical Economic Survey in accordance with the Works Progress Administration rules thereon; therefore be it

*Resolved*, By the California Medical Association, that it go on record as being in full accord with the California



State Board of Public Health to bring to a conclusion this project; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the Committee of Five be discharged with thanks and that its powers and duties be and they are hereby transferred to the Council, and that the Council be and is hereby authorized and empowered to take all necessary steps and proceedings to fulfill any outstanding obligation of the Association pertaining to the survey.

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Discussion was participated in by Rodney Yoell of San Francisco, Karl L. Schaupp of San Francisco, Russell V. Lee of Palo Alto, Alson R. Kilgore of San Francisco, Dewey Powell of Stockton, Loren R. Chandler of San Francisco, and Harry H. Wilson of Los Angeles.

At the conclusion of the discussion the Speaker called for a rising vote. Eighty-nine delegates voted in favor of adoption of the resolution, and four delegates voted against adoption; and the Speaker declared the resolution adopted.

**46. Introduction of President.**—The Speaker called upon the retiring president, Edward M. Pallette to introduce the incoming president, Howard Morrow, to the House. The entire House rose in tribute and respect to Doctor Morrow, who responded, expressing appreciation for the honor conferred upon him and pledging his efforts for the best interests of the Association during the coming year.

**47. Presentation of Past President's Certificate.**—President Howard Morrow presented Past President Pallette with his honorary past president's certificate.

**48. Induction of Speaker.**—William W. Roblee, retiring speaker, presented Speaker Lowell S. Goin to the House. Doctor Goin responded, expressing his appreciation for the honor and confidence that had been accorded him in election to the office of Speaker, and concluded with the following biblical quotation: "For what doth the Lord require of thee but to keep His commandments, to show mercy, and to walk humbly before Him."

**49. Minutes of the Session.**—The Secretary reported that there was no unfinished business upon his desk, and that the minutes of this session of the House of Delegates were electrically transcribed. With the approval of the House, the Speaker of the House of Delegates, the Chairman of the Council, and the Secretary, were authorized to edit the minutes of the House for publication.

**50. Adjournment.**—There being no further business the Speaker declared this session of the House of Delegates to be adjourned, without day, at 1:20 a. m. on Thursday, May 6, 1937.

WILLIAM W. ROBLEE, *Speaker*.  
F. C. WARNSHUIS, *Secretary*.

## COUNCIL MINUTES

### Minutes of the Two Hundred and Fifty-Second Meeting of the Council of the California Medical Association\*

Held in Room 723, Hotel Del Monte, Del Monte, California, Sunday, May 2, 1937, at 7:30 p. m.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Morton R. Gibbons, with the following members present: President Edward M. Pallette; President-Elect Howard Morrow, Speaker William W. Roblee, Chairman of Council Morton R. Gibbons, Chairman of Executive Committee Karl L. Schaupp; Councilors H. J. Ullmann, Calvert Emmons, Carl R. Howson, A. E. Anderson, A. L. Phillips, O. D. Hamlin, C. E. Schoff, H. S. Rogers, H. H. Wilson, W. H. Kiger, J. B. Harris, C. O. Tanner; Charles A. Dukes, Chairman of Public Relations Committee; George H. Kress, Editor; F. C. Warnshuis, Secretary; Mr. Hartley F. Peart, General Counsel; and his associate, Mr. Howard Hassard.

Absent: T. Henshaw Kelly.

\* The minutes of the two hundred and fifty-first meeting of the Council of the California Medical Association were printed in the May, 1937, issue of CALIFORNIA AND WESTERN MEDICINE, page 331. Minutes in this series now printed are for the two hundred and fifty-second to the two hundred and fifty-sixth meetings, inclusive.

**1. Report of the Auditors.**—The annual report of the audit of the funds of the Association were presented and on motion of Councilor Phillips, seconded by Councilor Ullmann, the audit of the Association's books for 1937 as prepared by Ernst & Ernst, certified public accountants, was approved for submission to the House of Delegates. Carried.

**2. Standing Committee Reports.**—It was moved by Councilor Ullmann, seconded by Councilor Kiger, that the reports of standing and special committees as published in the Pre-Convention Bulletin be approved for submission to the House of Delegates. Carried.

**3. Order of Business.**—It was moved by Speaker Roblee, seconded by Councilor Phillips, that the order of business for the two meetings of the House of Delegates be approved. Carried.

**4. Scientific Exhibit Awards.**—The Secretary reported that the Scientific Committee requested that the Council appropriate \$200 for prize awards for the scientific exhibits at annual sessions.

It was moved by Councilor Ullmann, seconded by Councilor Schaupp, that the Council appropriate, with the approval of the Auditing Committee, \$100 as first prize, \$60 as second prize, and \$40 as third prize for the scientific exhibits awarded first, second, and third places by the Committee on Scientific Awards. Carried.

**5. Appeals.**—The following report, which was approved for inclusion in the report of the Council, was submitted:

The Judicial Council of the American Medical Association has acted upon the following appeals:

April 5, 1937, the Judicial Council, finding no reversible error or injustice in the case, sustained the decision of the Council of this Association in the matter of the appeals of Doctors F. W. Callison, J. L. McClure, Harry W. Davis, George H. Heppner, James P. Pressley, Frank E. Stiles, Edward Melville Talbott, Bertram Stone, Louis Clive Jacobs, and Herbert J. Cohn.

The Judicial Council has also sustained the decision of the Council of this Association, affirming in part orders entered by the Kern County Medical Society against Doctors Joe K. Smith, John M. Kirby, and R. M. Jones.

On motion of Councilor Ullmann, seconded by Councilor Rogers, the Secretary was instructed to include this decision in the minutes of the Council and transmit the same to the secretaries of the county societies involved and that those societies be instructed to apply the decisions as effective as of April 5, 1937. Carried.

**6. Council Report.**—The report of the Council was read by Chairman Gibbons, and acted upon section by section.

After full discussion the Council recommended to the House of Delegates that the annual dues be set at \$10 per year, and that such recommendation be included in the Council report.

It was moved by Councilor Schaupp, seconded by President-Elect Morrow, that the report of the Council, as amended, be approved. Carried.

**7. California Hospital Association.**—A letter from the California Hospital Association was read and action at this time was deferred.

**8. Committee on Survey of Expenditures.**—C. E. Schoff, Chairman of the Committee on Survey of Expenditures, stated that the Committee would be ready to report tomorrow and that it would like further time for the report on publication costs of CALIFORNIA AND WESTERN MEDICINE, and also wanted a clarification of Doctor Kress's wishes as stated in the previous resolution on publication costs adopted by the Council.

It was moved by President Pallette, seconded by Councilor Harris, that the matter of printing costs be made a special item of business for the Thursday Council meeting. Carried.

**9. Committee of Five.**—It was moved by Councilor Kiger, seconded by Councilor Emmons, that the supplemental report of Dr. W. W. Molony, Chairman of the Committee of Five, be filed for future reference. Carried.

**10. Amendments to By-Laws.**—Councilor Emmons submitted proposed amendments to the By-Laws providing for one additional Reference Committee in the House of Delegates.

It was moved by Councilor Schaupp, seconded by Councilor Harris, that the proposed amendments to Chapter III, Section 6, of the By-Laws be approved for inclusion in the

report of the Council and submission to the House of Delegates. (See House of Delegates minutes.)

**11. Financial Statements.**—Financial statement for the month of May, 1937, was submitted by the Secretary and approved by the Council.

**12. Councilor Kelly.**—It was the sense of the Council that a telegram be sent to Councilor T. Henshaw Kelly expressing appreciation of the services rendered by him to the Association and its regret that his professional duties prevent his attendance at this annual session.

**13. Venereal Diseases.**—A letter from Dr. Russell Lee was presented and on motion of Councilor Rogers, seconded by Councilor Schaupp, was referred to the Chairman of the Council for reply.

It was moved by Editor Kress, seconded by President-Elect Morrow, that the following resolution be adopted:

WHEREAS, The Council of the California Medical Association has expressed its approval of proposed legislation designed to combat and reduce the prevalence of the venereal diseases, syphilis and gonorrhea; and

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill 2790 (Burns) is designed through constituted State authorities, to combat and bring about, as far as possible, the control and elimination of these diseases; now therefore, be it

*Resolved*, By the Council of the California Medical Association, that it approves in principle the provisions contained in Assembly Bill 2790; and be it further

*Resolved*, That this resolution be forwarded to the Honorable Speaker of the Assembly and the Lieutenant Governor for the information of the respective Houses.

**14. Appeals.**—It was moved by Councilor Howson, seconded by Councilor Schaupp, that the representatives of the Association at the hearing of the appeals to the American Medical Association, Doctors C. A. Dukes, Louis A. Packard, and Elbridge Best, be tendered a vote of thanks. Carried.

**15. Adjournment.**—At this point adjournment of the Council was taken until 2 p. m. Monday, May 3.

MORTON R. GIBBONS, *Chairman*.

F. C. WARNSHUIS, *Secretary*.

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### Minutes of the Two Hundred and Fifty-Third Meeting of the Council of the California Medical Association

Held in Room 723, Hotel Del Monte, Del Monte, California, Monday, May 3, 1937, at 2:30 p. m.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Morton R. Gibbons, with the following members present: President Edward M. Pallette, President-Elect Howard Morrow, Speaker William W. Roblee; Chairman of the Council, Morton R. Gibbons; Chairman of the Executive Committee, Karl L. Schaupp; Councilors H. J. Ullmann, Calvert Emmons, Carl R. Howson, A. E. Anderson, A. L. Phillips, O. D. Hamlin, C. E. Schoff, Henry S. Rogers, H. H. Wilson, William H. Kiger, J. B. Harris, C. O. Tanner; Chairman of Public Relations Committee Charles A. Dukes; Editor George H. Kress; Secretary F. C. Warnshuis; General Counsel Hartley F. Peart; and his associate, Mr. Howard Hassard.

Absent: T. Henshaw Kelly.

**1. Budget for 1938.**—Karl L. Schaupp, Chairman of the Auditing Committee, submitted a revised budget for the year 1937 based on an annual assessment of \$10.

It was moved by Councilor Schaupp, seconded by Chairman of Public Relations Committee Dukes, that the budget of Association receipts and expenditures for 1938, as amended, be approved. Carried.

**2. County Society Programs.**—Doctor Anderson stated that the smaller counties were having difficulties securing speakers for their scientific programs and offered a resolution in relation thereto.

It was moved by Chairman of Public Relations Committee Dukes, seconded by Councilor Anderson, that the resolution be revised and submitted to the Committee on Postgraduate Activities with the recommendation that the Committee take action along these lines. Carried.

**3. Standing Committees.**—The Chairman stated that he had appointed as members of the Committee to review

the membership of Standing Committees, Doctors W. H. Kiger, Henry Rogers, and Karl L. Schaupp.

**4. Legislative Committee.**—J. B. Harris, Chairman of the Legislative Committee, submitted a brief report on outstanding legislative bills and stated that a full report would be submitted at the third general meeting. (See minutes of the third general meeting.)

Discussion was had of the proposed vivisection initiative.

**5. Minutes.**—On motion of President Pallette, seconded by Chairman of Public Relations Committee Dukes, the minutes of the 242nd, 243rd, 244th, 245th, 246th, 247th, 248th, 249th, 250th, and 251st meetings of the Council and the minutes of the 147th, 148, and 149th meetings of the Executive Committee, were approved. Carried.

**6. Reinstatement of Delinquent Members.**—It was moved by Councilor Phillips, seconded by Councilor Schoff, that all members whose memberships had lapsed on account of nonpayment of dues and whose dues have been remitted since April 1 by the component county societies be reinstated to membership. Carried.

**7. Place of Next Annual Session.**—After discussion of the place of the next annual session, on motion of Councilor Kiger, seconded by Councilor Hamlin, the Huntington Hotel, Pasadena, was selected as the place of the 1938 annual session. Carried.

The Executive Committee was authorized to fix the time of the next annual session after determination of the date of the American Medical Association and other meetings.

**8. Animal Experimentation.**—It was moved by President Pallette, seconded by Councilor Rogers, that the Chairman of the Council appoint a Committee of Three, to determine legislative policies concerned with animal experimentation. Carried.

**9. Retired Membership.**—The Secretary presented membership data and requests for retired memberships from Albert J. Houston, Asa W. Collins, Ellis Harbert, and Leonard Ely.

It was moved by Councilor Emmons, seconded by Chairman of Public Relations Committee Dukes, that Albert J. Houston, San Francisco, Asa W. Collins, San Francisco, Ellis Harbert, Stockton, and Leonard W. Ely, Palo Alto, be granted retired membership in the California Medical Association. Carried.

**10. Indemnity Defense Fund Trustee.**—On nomination duly made and ballot duly cast, Howard Morrow, San Francisco, was reelected trustee of the Indemnity Defense Fund for a term of three years, term expiring January 1, 1940.

**11. Adjournment.**—There being no further business, the meeting adjourned to meet at 9 a. m. Tuesday, May 4.

MORTON R. GIBBONS, *Chairman*.

F. C. WARNSHUIS, *Secretary*.

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### Minutes of the Two Hundred and Fifty-Fourth Meeting of the Council of the California Medical Association

Held in Room 723, Hotel Del Monte, Del Monte, California, Tuesday, May 4, 1937, at 9 a. m.

**1. Call to Order and Adjournment.**—The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Morton R. Gibbons, and there being no business that demanded immediate action, adjournment was taken until 9 a. m. Wednesday, May 5.

MORTON R. GIBBONS, *Chairman*.

F. C. WARNSHUIS, *Secretary*.

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### Minutes of the Two Hundred and Fifty-Fifth Meeting of the Council of the California Medical Association

Held in Room 723, Hotel Del Monte, Del Monte, California, Wednesday, May 5, 1937, at 9 a. m.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Morton R. Gibbons, with the following members present: President Edward M. Pallette, President-Elect Howard Morrow, Speaker William W. Roblee; Chairman of the Council, Morton R. Gibbons; Chairman of the Executive Com-

mittee, Karl L. Schaupp; Councilors H. J. Ullmann, Calvert Emmons, Carl R. Howson, A. E. Anderson, A. L. Phillips, O. D. Hamlin, C. E. Schoff, H. S. Rogers, H. H. Wilson, William H. Kiger, J. B. Harris, C. O. Tanner; C. A. Dukes, Chairman of Public Relations Committee; George H. Kress, Editor; F. C. Warnshuis, Secretary; Mr. Hartley F. Peart, General Counsel; and his associate, Mr. Howard Hassard.

Absent: T. Henshaw Kelly.

1. **Golden Gate International Exposition.**—A letter from Mr. Leland V. Cutler, President of the Golden Gate International Exposition, was read and the Secretary was instructed to reply thereto. Doctor Gibbons announced that Mr. Sandusky and Mr. Milton Silverman, publicity representatives of the Exposition, were desirous of addressing the Council regarding coöperation with the California Medical Association in promoting a Hall of Health, Science and Education. With the permission of the Council, Mr. Sandusky and Mr. Silverman then outlined the plans of the Exposition to the Council. It was requested that the California Medical Association appoint an advisory committee to work with the Exposition Committee and confer with other committees for the purpose of securing outstanding types of commercial exhibits from industrial firms; to assist in censorship and advise on applications for space and exhibition of products.

The Chairman of the Council was instructed to appoint a committee to coöperate with the Golden Gate International Exposition.

2. **Committee of Five.**—William R. Molony, Chairman of the Committee of Five, reported on the present status of the report of the Committee of Five. Doctors A. R. Kilgore and Rodney Yoell, members of the Committee of Five, then discussed the report.

It was moved by Councilor Schaupp, seconded by Councilor Anderson that the Council instruct the Committee of Five to proceed with whatever measures or steps may be necessary to secure this report and the prevention of its unauthorized publication by Doctor Dodd or any other unauthorized person, after consultation with the legal department.

After discussion, on motion of Councilor Schaupp, seconded by Councilor Ullmann, the motion was tabled until the afternoon meeting of the Council. Carried.

3. **Standing Committees.**—William H. Kiger, Chairman of the Committee on Review of Standing Committee appointments, submitted the following recommendations which were approved by the Council for submission to the House of Delegates:

Lemuel P. Adams of Oakland reëlected as member of Scientific Committee.

#### COMMITTEE ON ASSOCIATED SOCIETIES AND TECHNICAL GROUPS

John V. Barrow (Chairman), Los Angeles.....1940  
Edwin L. Bruck, San Francisco.....1938  
William H. Geistweit, San Diego.....1939

#### COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

B. W. Black, Oakland.....1940  
Fred B. Clarke (Chairman), Long Beach.....1938  
W. R. P. Clark, San Francisco.....1939

#### COMMITTEE ON HISTORY AND OBITUARIES

A. E. Belt, Los Angeles.....1940  
F. R. Makinson (Chairman), Oakland.....1938  
J. Marion Read, San Francisco.....1939  
The Secretary ex officio  
The Editor ex officio

#### COMMITTEE ON HOSPITALS, DISPENSARIES AND CLINICS

Karl L. Schaupp, San Francisco.....1940  
George Dawson, Napa.....1938  
Daniel Crosby (Chairman), Oakland.....1939

#### COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRIAL PRACTICE

Harry E. Zaiser, Orange.....1940  
Morton R. Gibbons, Sr. (Chairman), San Francisco.....1938  
Philip Stephens, Los Angeles.....1939

#### COMMITTEE ON MEDICAL DEFENSE

John P. Nuttall, Santa Monica.....1940  
George G. Reinle (Chairman), Oakland.....1938  
Fred R. DeLappe, Modesto.....1939

#### COMMITTEE ON MEDICAL ECONOMICS

Percy Magan, Los Angeles.....1940  
John H. Graves (Chairman), San Francisco.....1938  
William R. Molony, Sr., Los Angeles.....1939

#### COMMITTEE ON MEDICAL EDUCATION AND MEDICAL INSTITUTIONS

John B. Doyle, Los Angeles.....1940  
B. O. Raulston, Los Angeles.....1938  
Loren R. Chandler (Chairman), San Francisco.....1939

#### COMMITTEE ON MEMBERSHIP AND ORGANIZATION

G. Dan Delprat, San Francisco.....1940  
E. Vincent Askey (Chairman), Los Angeles.....1938  
Dewey R. Powell, Stockton.....1939

#### COMMITTEE ON POSTGRADUATE ACTIVITIES

John C. Ruddock (Chairman), Los Angeles.....1940  
F. E. Clough, San Bernardino.....1938  
F. F. Gundrum, Sacramento.....1939  
Secretary ex officio

#### COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATIONS

Ralph Eusden (Chairman), Long Beach.....1940  
Ruggles A. Cushman, Talmage.....1938  
Oscar Reiss, Los Angeles.....1939  
The Secretary ex officio  
The Editor ex officio

#### COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC POLICY AND LEGISLATION

E. T. Remmen, Glendale.....1940  
J. B. Harris (Chairman), Sacramento.....1938  
T. Henshaw Kelly, San Francisco.....1939

4. **Commercial Exhibits.**—The Secretary reported on thefts of commercial exhibits during the present session and on motion of Councilor Phillips, seconded by Councilor Kiger, the Chairman of the Council and the President were requested to accompany the Secretary on a visit of these exhibitors. Carried.

5. **Recess.**—At this point a recess of the Council was declared until 1:30 p. m.

6. **Call to Order.**—The Council was called to order by the Chairman, with the following members present: Doctors Palette, Morrow, Roblee, Gibbons, Schaupp, Ullmann, Emmons, Howson, Anderson, Phillips, Hamlin, Schoff, Rogers, Wilson, Kiger, Harris, Tanner, Dukes, Kress, Warnshuis, Mr. Peart and Mr. Hassard.

7. **American Psychiatric Society.**—The Secretary presented a letter from the Committee representing the Section on Neuropsychiatry requesting that an invitation be extended to the American Psychiatric Society to hold its 1938 annual meeting on the Pacific Coast, and on motion of Chairman of Public Relations Committee Dukes, seconded by Councilor Hamlin, the Secretary was authorized to extend a formal invitation by wire to the American Psychiatric Society to hold its 1938 annual meeting in California. Carried.

8. **Refund of Dues.**—It was moved by Councilor Ullmann, seconded by Councilor Anderson, that the request of the San Luis Obispo County Society for the refunding to the widow of a deceased member of annual dues paid, be granted. Carried.

9. **Cultists.**—After discussion of the question of consultations of doctors of medicine with cultists and appointments of such cultists to hospital staffs, it was moved by Councilor Ullmann, seconded by Chairman of Public Relations Committee Dukes, that the matter be referred to the Executive Committee for study and report to the Council. Carried.

10. **Nurses' Advisory Committee.**—It was moved by Councilor Emmons, seconded by Councilor Rogers, that Carl R. Howson of Los Angeles be appointed as the Association's representative on the Advisory Committee to the Chief of the Bureau of Registration of Nurses. Carried.

11. **Membership.**—A letter from the American Medical Association advising Doctors Ross and Loos that, in view of the outcome of the appeals to the Judicial Council, their fellowships in the American Medical Association had not lapsed and their names were restored to the Fellowship Roster was presented.

It was requested that similar action be recorded in the records of the California Medical Association.

12. **Editor.**—A letter from the southern delegation commending the Editor was presented for the information of the Council.

13. **W. Chalmers-Francis.**—It was moved by Chairman of Public Relations Committee Dukes, seconded by Councilor Tanner, that the Association absorb the balance of \$79 due from the Anesthetists' Association and consider the matter closed. Carried.

14. **Cancer Commission.**—Doctor Morrow, incoming president, announced that he had reappointed as members of the Cancer Commission, Charles A. Dukes, Lyell C. Kinney, and A. R. Kilgore. The appointments were approved by the Council for submission to the House of Delegates.

15. **Scientific Committee.**—In accordance with Section 8, Chapter V, of the By-Laws, and on nomination of Chairman of Public Relations Committee Dukes, seconded by Councilor Tanner, Dr. Lemuel P. Adams of Oakland was reelected as a member of the Committee on Scientific Work.

16. **Honorary Membership.**—After full discussion and consideration, it was moved by Editor Kress, seconded by Councilor Rogers, that the following resolution be submitted to the House of Delegates:

*Resolved*, That the Council be empowered to revise the list of honorary members of this Association, removing therefrom the names of removed and deceased individuals; and be it further

*Resolved*, That, as of May 5, 1937, the honorary members of this Association shall consist of Henry Harris of San Francisco and John C. King of Los Angeles; and be it further

*Resolved*, That future elections of honorary members shall be in strict accord with the Constitution and By-Laws, which vests this authority in the House of Delegates.

17. **Committee of Five.**—It was moved by Councilor Ullmann, seconded by Councilor Wilson, that motion of Councilor Schaupp and the report of the Committee of Five be taken from the table. Carried.

After full discussion, with the consent of the Council Doctor Schaupp withdrew the motion made at the morning meeting of the Council, and on motion of Councilor Ullmann, seconded by Chairman of Public Relations Committee Dukes, the following resolution was adopted for submission to the House of Delegates:

WHEREAS, The California State Board of Public Health as legal sponsors for the commonwealth of Works Progress Administration Project, known as No. 1453, has in its possession what has been called the final report of the California Medical Economic Survey, which report was made under the supervision of one Paul A. Dodd; and

WHEREAS, The California State Board of Public Health, in accordance with instructions of the Works Progress Administration regarding such survey, now proposes to bring to publication and distribution the California Medical Economic Survey, in accordance with the Works Progress Administration rules thereon; therefore, be it

*Resolved*, By the California Medical Association, that it go on record as being in full accord with the California State Board of Public Health to bring to a conclusion this project; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the Committee of Five be discharged with thanks, and that its powers and duties be and they are hereby transferred to the Council, and that the Council be and is hereby authorized and empowered to take all necessary steps and proceedings to fulfill any outstanding obligation of the Association pertaining to the survey.

18. **House of Delegates Minutes.**—It was moved by President Pallette, seconded by Councilor Wilson, that the Editor, the Secretary, and the Chairman of the Council be constituted a committee to edit the minutes of the House of Delegates and that such minutes be in condensed form. Carried.

It was moved by President Pallette, seconded by Councilor Emmons, that in publishing the minutes of the House of Delegates, the Committee on Public Relations, and the Executive Committee, they be published in condensed form.

19. **Publicity.**—It was moved by Editor Kress, seconded by Councilor Ullmann, that the Secretary and the Editor secure the names of newspapermen who will be willing to write press comments on articles in CALIFORNIA AND WESTERN MEDICINE and that they be furnished with complimentary copies of the JOURNAL. Carried.

20. **Malpractice Insurance.**—The General Counsel discussed the hearing before the American Bar Association on the corporate practice of law by state medical associations in regard to furnishing of malpractice insurance. Mr. Peart stated that there was no Association activity in this regard in California.

21. **Minimum Wage.**—It was the sense of the Council that the General Counsel furnish information on minimum wage laws for publication in the JOURNAL.

22. **Committee on Association Expenditures.**—C. E. Schoff, Chairman of the Committee on Association Expenditures, read the revised report of the Committee on Publication Costs of CALIFORNIA AND WESTERN MEDICINE and on motion of Councilor Schaupp, seconded by Councilor Kiger, the revised instructions as contained in the report re publication costs were approved.

Doctor Schoff then read the report of the Committee as related to employees of the Association.

It was agreed that the entire report would be sent to each member of the Council for consideration and placed on the docket of the next meeting of the Council.

23. **Intercoast Rider.**—The General Counsel reported that new policy forms had been issued by the Intercoast Hospitalization Insurance Company embodying the principles contained in the rider approved by the Council since the rider form was not acceptable to the Insurance Commissioner.

24. **Woman's Auxiliary.**—On motion of Speaker Roblee, seconded by Councilor Schaupp, \$200 was included in the budget for the Woman's Auxiliary. Carried.

25. **Financial Statement.**—Financial statement for the month of April, 1937, was presented and approved by the Council.

26. **Committee of Five.**—It was moved by Councilor Ullmann, seconded by President Pallette, that the Secretary be authorized to open the report of the Committee of Five and have a sufficient number of copies made, furnishing three copies to the Board of Health. Carried.

It was moved by Speaker Roblee, seconded by President Pallette, that a copy of the report of the Committee of Five be furnished to Dr. A. R. Kilgore for review and revision by him and that the Council designate Doctor Kilgore as liaison representative to the Board of Health.

27. **Adjournment.**—There being no further business, the Council adjourned to meet at 9 a. m. Thursday.

MORTON R. GIBBONS, *Chairman*.

F. C. WARNSHUIS, *Secretary*.

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### Minutes of the Two Hundred and Fifty-Sixth Meeting of the Council of the California Medical Association

Held in Room 723, Hotel Del Monte, Del Monte, California, Thursday, May 6, 1937, at 9 a. m.

The meeting was called to order by Acting Chairman Morton R. Gibbons, with the following members present: Past President Edward M. Pallette, President Howard Morrow, President-Elect William Roblee, Speaker Lowell Goin, Acting Chairman of Council Morton R. Gibbons; Councilors Karl L. Schaupp, Calvert Emmons, A. E. Anderson, A. L. Phillips, C. Howson, O. D. Hamlin, C. E. Schoff, H. S. Rogers, H. H. Wilson, J. B. Harris, C. O. Tanner; C. A. Dukes, Chairman of Public Relations Committee; George H. Kress, Editor; F. C. Warnshuis, Secretary; and Mr. Hartley F. Peart, General Counsel.

Absent: Councilors T. Henshaw Kelly and Louis Packard.

1. **Committee on Public Relations.**—The Acting Chairman announced that by virtue of his election as chairman of the Committee on Public Relations, Dr. Charles A. Dukes was a member of the Council for the ensuing year.

2. **Election of Chairman.**—On nomination duly made and ballot duly cast, Morton R. Gibbons was elected chairman of the Council for the ensuing year.

3. **Papers for Official Journal.**—Correspondence from Harold Brunn, M. D., re publication of papers of undergraduate students of the University of California was presented and on motion of Councilor Kiger, seconded by Chairman of Public Relations Committee Dukes, full juris-

diction in the matter was left in the hands of the Editor. Carried.

**4. Fall Meeting of the Council.**—It was moved by Chairman of Public Relations Committee Dukes, seconded by Councilor Kiger, that the determination of the date of the fall meeting of the Council be left to the Executive Committee. Carried.

**5. Woman's Auxiliary.**—It was moved by Chairman of Public Relations Committee Dukes, seconded by Councilor Anderson, that the Chairman of the Council be directed to write to the Woman's Auxiliary, expressing the desire of the Council to cooperate with them in every way and stating that if they will indicate their wishes we shall be glad to carry them out as far as possible and that we shall also be glad to consult with them regarding their arrangements for meetings, etc. Carried.

It was suggested that a letter be written to the women in San Bernardino County, encouraging them to organize an auxiliary.

**6. Committee of Five.**—It was moved by Councilor Wilson, seconded by Councilor Emmons, that the moneys allocated in the budget to the Committee of Five (California Medical Economic Survey) be returned to the general fund for use by the Council in order to carry out the purport of the resolution adopted by the House of Delegates in relation to the report of the Committee of Five. Carried.

**7. Election of Vice-Chairman.**—On nomination of Chairman of Public Relations Committee Dukes, seconded by Councilor Anderson, and on ballot duly cast, Junius B. Harris was elected vice-chairman of the Council for the ensuing year.

**8. Executive Session.**—At this point the Council went into executive session. At the close of the executive session the Council again proceeded with elections.

**9. Election of Secretary-Treasurer.**—On nomination of Chairman of Public Relations Committee Dukes, duly seconded, and on ballot duly cast, F. C. Warnshuis was elected secretary-treasurer of the Association at the same salary on a month-to-month basis.

**10. Election of Editor.**—On nomination of Councilor Kiger, duly seconded, and on ballot duly cast, George H. Kress was elected editor of the JOURNAL at the same salary on a month-to-month basis.

**11. Appointment of Counsel.**—On motion duly made, seconded and carried, Hartley F. Peart was appointed General Counsel of the Association at the same retainer for the ensuing year.

On motion duly made, seconded and carried, Hubert Morrow of Los Angeles was appointed associate counsel for the ensuing year, without retainer.

**12. Committee of Five Report.**—It was moved by Past President Pallette, seconded by Councilor Phillips, that the matter of publication and other matters in connection with the report of the Committee of Five (California Medical Economic Survey) be delegated to the Executive Committee with full power to act in any emergencies. Carried.

**13. Legislation.**—It was moved by Councilor Schaupp, seconded by Chairman of Public Relations Committee Dukes, that the Lieutenant-Governor and members of the Legislature who have rendered valuable service to the health welfare of the State be commended. Carried.

**14. Auditing Committee.**—The Chairman of the Council announced that he had appointed as members of the Auditing Committee, Doctors Karl L. Schaupp (chairman), T. Henshaw Kelly, and O. D. Hamlin. The appointments were approved by the Council.

**15. Delegates to the American Medical Association.** Dr. William H. Kiger resigned as alternate to Dr. Edward M. Pallette. On nomination of Chairman of Public Relations Committee Dukes, seconded by Kiger, Harry H. Wilson was elected alternate to the American Medical Association meeting of the House of Delegates, to take the place of Dr. William H. Kiger.

**16. Appreciation.**—On motion of Past President Pallette, seconded by all the Councilors, the Secretary was instructed to address a communication to Mr. Carl Stanley, Mr. Head, Mr. Huckins, and Mr. Parker of the Hotel Del Monte, conveying to them the thanks and grateful appreci-

ation of the officers, Council, and members for all the courtesies and cooperation that they had extended during the annual session for the pleasure and comfort of all in attendance. Carried unanimously.

**17. Adjournment.**—There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

MORTON R. GIBBONS, *Chairman*.  
F. C. WARNSHUIS, *Secretary*.

#### DIGEST OF MINUTES OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIRST MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Held in the offices of the Association, San Francisco, May 29, 1937.

**Members Present.**—President-Elect William W. Roblee; Speaker Lowell S. Goin; Chairman of the Council, Morton R. Gibbons; Chairman of the Auditing Committee, Karl L. Schaupp; Chairman of the Public Relations Committee, Charles A. Dukes; Editor George H. Kress; Secretary F. C. Warnshuis; General Counsel Hartley F. Peart and his associate, Mr. Howard Hassard.

**Members Absent.**—President Howard Morrow and Past President Edward M. Pallette.

**1. Election of Chairman.**—Karl L. Schaupp of San Francisco was elected chairman for the ensuing year.

**2. Annual Experimentation.**—The following Committee on Policy and Education was appointed: Philip K. Gilman (chairman), Charles A. Dukes, and Loren R. Chandler. The following constitute an advisory committee: Deans of the four medical colleges, President of the State Board of Health, Director of the Hooper Foundation, and Dr. J. C. Geiger of San Francisco.

**3. Staffs of Hospitals.**—The following committee was appointed to review the question of irregular practitioners, their relation to private hospitals, and consultations: Lowell S. Goin (chairman), W. W. Roblee, Benjamin W. Black, Dewey Powell, Glenn Myers, J. B. Harris, and George H. Kress.

**4. Medical Economic Survey.**—Letter from Paul A. Dodd was read, and letter and reply were ordered published.

University of California at Los Angeles,

May 26, 1937.

Dr. Frederick C. Warnshuis,  
Secretary, California Medical Association,  
450 Sutter Street,  
San Francisco, California.

Dear Doctor Warnshuis:

In the absence of any official notification, I take this opportunity to seek information concerning final action of the California Medical Association and/or the State Department of Public Health relative to plans for the publication and release of the California Medico-Economic Survey.

Will you kindly inform me at your earliest convenience as to the present status of this question, and also as to what official final stand the California Medical Association committed itself to at its recent conference in Del Monte? In the absence of any reply to this simple inquiry on or before June 5, 1937, it will be my understanding that no action has been taken and that those interested are free to complete plans for a private publication of the final report. Will you, therefore, kindly advise me accordingly if this is not the case?

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) PAUL A. DODD.

cc—to Members of the Committee of Five,  
Members of the Advisory Committee.

Four Fifty Sutter, San Francisco,  
May 27, 1937.

Professor Paul A. Dodd,  
University of California at Los Angeles,  
405 Hillgard Avenue,  
Los Angeles, California.  
Dear Professor Dodd:

Acknowledgment is made of your letter sent by registered mail, May 26, 1937.

Dr. Morton R. Gibbons, Chairman of the Council and Dr. Howard Morrow, President of this Association and of the State Board of Health, asked me to transmit the following information to you:

1. On Wednesday, May 5, 1937, the House of Delegates of the California Medical Association discharged the Association's "Committee of Five."

2. The House of Delegates authorized the Council, through its Executive Committee, to take over all the responsibilities of the Committee of Five and to fulfill any outstanding obligations of the Association pertaining to the survey.

3. The Council of this Association was also authorized and empowered to take all necessary steps and procedures to join with the State Board of Health, the sponsors of the survey, and bring it to publication and distribution in accordance with the rules and the directions of the Works Progress Administration.

4. The State Board of Health is proceeding in accordance with the instructions of the Director of Projects of the Works Progress Administration.

5. On May 4 or 5, the Committee of Five, through its chairman, Dr. W. R. Molony, wired you the committee's position.

6. This Association, therefore, holds that your responsibilities in connection with this survey are terminated and that the responsibilities for the final disposition and publication of this report now lies with the State Board of Health and the Director of Projects of the Works Progress Administration.

It should, therefore, be your definite understanding that you are without authority to seek to attain publication through "private plans" as this concluding function rests solely with the Board of Health and the Federal Government through its Projects Director. It is expected that you will conform to this federal rule and instruction.

Sincerely yours,

MORTON R. GIBBONS, M. D.,  
Chairman of the Council.

HOWARD MORROW, M. D.,  
President of the Association.

Attest: F. C. Warnshuis, M. D.,  
Secretary.

5. **Resettlement Administration.**—This matter was referred to Chairman Gibbons, President Morrow, and Secretary Warnshuis.

6. **Annual Meeting Expense.**—Secretary Warnshuis reported a profit of \$2,919.57 over all expenses.

7. **Delegate to the American Medical Association.**—W. W. Roblee was elected as a delegate from California to serve in place of Fred B. Clarke and A. J. Scott, alternate, unable to serve.

8. **Teletype.**—Future use was referred to the Chairman of the Council and the Executive Committee.

9. **Fall Conference of County Secretaries, Council, and Standing Committees.**—This was set, subject to subsequent final Council approval, for October 30 and 31, 1937, at Fresno, California.

10. **San Francisco Golden Gate Committee.**—The following committee was appointed: T. Henshaw Kelly (chairman), Edward M. Pallette, C. A. Dukes, F. C. Warnshuis, and Hartley F. Peart. The Committee was authorized to appoint subadvisory committees.

11. **Senate Bill 118.**—The Chairman was instructed to review Senate Bill 118 and initiate indicated Association action.

12. **Resignation.**—The resignation of Councilor Charles E. Schoff was referred to the fall Council meeting.

13. **Council on Pharmacy and Chemistry.**—Reaffirmation was recorded in regard to the Association's adherence to the rules relating to therapeutic preparations advertised in CALIFORNIA AND WESTERN MEDICINE.

14. **History.**—An appropriation of \$100 was made to establish a Revolving Fund for the Committee on History and Obituaries to purchase and reproduce photographs for Association records.

15. **Farm Bureau Magazine Article.**—This was referred to the fall Council meeting.

16. **Telephone Listing.**—Secretary Warnshuis was instructed to proceed in accordance with the resolution adopted in Del Monte.

17. **Routine.**—Routine matters were considered and indicated action recorded.

18. **Adjournment.**—Meeting adjourned at 12:45 p. m.

KARL L. SCHAUPP, *Chairman.*  
F. C. WARNSHUIS, *Secretary.*

## HEALTH INSURANCE LEGISLATION: IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM THE C. M. A. COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC POLICY AND LEGISLATION

To Officers, Councilors, and County Society Secretaries.

Dr. Junius B. Harris, Chairman of the Committee on Legislation and Public Policy, has requested that the following be transmitted to officers, councilors, and county society secretaries for their information:

### BULLETIN

There will be no legislation adopted on health insurance at the present session of the California Legislature. In order that our members may all fully understand the situation, I will transmit the following information to members of our Association.

For the past two years, certain groups now engaged in rendering medical and hospital service on a group basis, have been actively campaigning for legislation to legalize such service under the regulation of the Insurance Commissioner. In their efforts they enlisted the active support of the California Farm Bureau Federation, the California Firemen's Association, and many groups of city and county employees, teachers' groups, etc. On January 14, 1937, they caused to be introduced Senate Bill 121 by Senator Williams, and on January 20 an identical measure, Assembly Bill 1283, by Assemblyman Welsh.

During this same period the California Medical Association, through special committees, studied the subject of voluntary health insurance and were convinced that a determined and possibly successful effort would be made to pass some legislation along that line at the present session of the Legislature, caused to be introduced on January 21, 1937, Senate Bill 605 by Senator McGovern and an identical measure, Assembly Bill 1491, by Assemblymen Boyle, Cronin, and McMurray.

Proponents of this legislation elected to press their case in the Assembly through Assembly Bill 1283 (Welsh) and we met them squarely with our Assembly Bill 1491 (Boyle, Cronin, and McMurray). This was one of the most hotly contested issues of the Legislature. For four weeks the battle raged in the Committee on Insurance with the Farm Bureau groups in the front ranks insisting upon passage of Assembly Bill 1283 (Welsh). We were equally aggressive in opposing this measure and pushing our own Assembly Bill 1491 as a bill giving better protection to the public. During the many arguments we were repeatedly charged with insincerity; the California Medical Association was attacked as simply trying to befog the issue and kill all health insurance bills. We stood by our guns; amended our bill to meet expressed wishes of the Committee on Insurance and stood determined to fight for what we deemed proper protection of the public in any health insurance bill that might be passed. This Committee sent both bills 1283 and 1491 to the floor of the Assembly with "do pass" recommendations on April 23.

Assembly Bill 1283 came before the Assembly for vote on May 10. Through splendid cooperation in informing assemblymen as to the bad features of this bill, it was defeated 24 to 46. The assemblymen were promised that a better bill would be forthcoming in Assembly Bill 1491. However, Mr. Welsh immediately gave notice of reconsideration of the vote by which Assembly Bill 1283 had been defeated, thus keeping it alive for his emergencies.

The Ways and Means Committee of the Assembly insisted that if Assembly Bill 1491 were to pass, it must contain an appropriation of funds to carry out its proposals. The appropriation feature would have required fifty-four votes for passage as compared with forty-one votes on an ordinary bill.

All county societies and many individual physicians responded nobly to our calls for help in our efforts to pass this bill, but late Friday afternoon we were convinced that we could not pass the measure in the form approved by your Committee on Legislation and Public Policy. We were advised that eleven amendments would be submitted to weaken and destroy some of its basic principles. If these were adopted, our bill would not be acceptable to its sponsors. If we failed to pass our bill, the sponsors of Assembly Bill 1283 would again press its passage with probable chances of success, basing their arguments on the plea that



there is a public demand for some regulatory legislation to control alleged irresponsible outfits offering health service. Many of our most ardent supporters were under terrific pressure from farm and local groups, based, we believe, on a lack of understanding of the merits of our proposal as outlined in Assembly Bill 1491 as submitted through Assemblymen Boyle, Cronin, and McMurray.

Within a few moments of the time for consideration of our bill, the author of Assembly Bill 1283 proposed that he would drop his bill with its motion for reconsideration and suggest no hasty legislation be enacted at this session, but that the subject be further considered in 1939. He asked authors of our bill to join him in dropping the issue and suggesting the appointment of a committee to draft a bill for the 1939 Legislature. Not to study or investigate the issue, but merely to draft a bill. He further stated that he was willing to prepare and insert, and did prepare and insert, in the journal of the Assembly a signed statement to the effect that his previous charges of insincerity on the part of the California Medical Association were erroneous and that he is now of the opinion we "were actuated by the highest motives, and an honest and sincere desire to furnish to the people of the State an adequate low-priced health and medical service."

After consultation with authors of our bill, our legal counsel and competent legislative observers, your Committee agreed to this course and both bills were dropped at a late hour Saturday night, May 22.

We wish to express our appreciation to Senator McGovern; Assemblymen Boyle, Cronin, and McMurray, authors of our bill; Assemblymen Johnson, Garibaldi, and Sawallisch, who assisted in the floor fight against Assembly Bill 1283; and to Assemblyman Peek, who acted very fairly as chairman of a subcommittee which considered both bills. A measure that we felt was inadequate in its protection of the public was defeated; we made a sincere effort to enact what we felt would be a forward step in health insurance legislation, but could not muster the necessary fifty-four votes.

Many of the assemblymen from districts to which this bulletin is being sent were firm in their support of your bill. Will you please express to them personally our appreciation of their assistance, and fully advise all of your members of this splendid coöperation.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC POLICY AND LEGISLATION

J. B. Harris, M. D., *Chairman*

T. Henshaw Kelly, M. D.

E. T. Remmen, M. D.

THE PUBLIC HEALTH LEAGUE OF CALIFORNIA

By Ben H. Read, *Executive Secretary*

## COMMENT

### SIXTY-SIXTH ANNUAL SESSION

At noon on May 6, with the final adjournment of the Sections on Medicine, Surgery, and Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, the Association's 1937 session passed into the historical archives of the Association.

Held in Del Monte—that holds so many memories of former annual sessions—with an attendance registration of 1,420, with a scientific program that was characteristic of scientific progress, with guest speakers who justified their selection by reason of their national prominence, with social opportunities that were inductive to cementing bonds of fraternal fellowship—this sixty-sixth session was an outstanding one in the Association's history.

It was gratifying to hear the many, many expressions of commendation and approval from those in attendance. There was a unanimous attitude that all were well repaid for the time spent in Del Monte.

The two sessions of the House of Delegates were characterized by the diligence and earnestness of the delegates in the transaction of the business of the Association. The principal enactments were:

1. Discharge of the Committee of Five and delegating to the Executive Committee of the Council the work of closing the activities of that committee.

2. Making the retiring president a member of the Council for one year.

3. Providing for a scientific exhibit at each annual session.

4. Establishing a definite program for postgraduate courses.

5. Providing for an annual joint conference of county secretaries and standing committees in October of each year.

6. Creating an additional reference committee for the House of Delegates.

7. Fixing Association dues for 1938 at \$10—a reduction of \$5.

8. Passing a resolution endorsing the policy of the American Medical Association trustees relating to a medical man as chief head of all federal health activities.

9. Endorsing a qualifying certificate initiative.

10. Authorized establishment of a film library for public health education.

The following officers were elected: President-Elect, W. W. Roblee, Riverside; Speaker, Lowell S. Goin, Los Angeles; Vice-Speaker, John H. Graves, San Francisco; Councilors-at-Large, Junius B. Harris of Sacramento and William H. Kiger of Los Angeles; Councilor, Third District, Louis A. Packard, Bakersfield; Councilor, Sixth District, Karl L. Schupp, San Francisco; Councilor, Ninth District, Henry S. Rogers, Petaluma. Delegates to the American Medical Association: Elbridge J. Best of San Francisco, Lyell C. Kinney of San Diego, and J. P. Nuttall of Los Angeles. Alternates to the American Medical Association: Robert S. Stone of San Francisco, Bon O. Adams of Riverside, and F. M. Pottenger, Sr., of Los Angeles.

Pasadena was selected as the place for the 1938 annual session.

Committee appointments for standing committees will be found in the forepart of each issue of this journal.

The course is set for another year of Association activity, a year that will evidence sustained activity to enhance the interests of all members and to fulfill our organization's purposes and objectives.

## DEL MONTE SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

The Scientific Committee and the Section Officers are to be congratulated for a most interesting, instructive scientific program. This was attested by the sustained interest and large attendance at all section and general meetings. It is impossible to summarize the papers and presentations. A goodly proportion will be published during the year.

At the general meetings our invited guests justified their selection by the scientific and practical presentation of their subjects. Our appreciation and thanks are extended to Doctors Cyrus Sturgis and Norman Miller of the University of Michigan; Henry Alsop Riley of Columbia University and Jesse G. M. Bullowa of the New York University College of Medicine.

The following Section officers were elected:

Anesthesiology Section—Chairman, W. L. Garth of San Diego; Secretary, John G. Dunlop of Los Angeles.

Dermatology Section—Chairman, Stanley O. Chambers of Los Angeles; Vice-Chairman, Arne Ingels of San Francisco; Secretary, Nelson Paul Anderson of Los Angeles.

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Section—Chairman, Frank Baxter of Oakland; Vice-Chairman, Dewey R. Powell of Stockton; Secretary, Clifford B. Walker of Los Angeles.

General Medicine Section—Chairman, Edwin L. Bruck of San Francisco; Secretary, Howard F. West of Los Angeles.

General Surgery Section—Chairman, Harlan Shoemaker of Los Angeles; Secretary, Nelson J. Howard of San Francisco; Assistant Secretary, Ray B. McCarty of Riverside.

Industrial Medicine and Surgery Section—Chairman, Frederick C. Bost of San Francisco; Vice-Chairman, H. G. McNeil of Los Angeles; Secretary, George H. Sanderson of Stockton.

Neuropsychiatry Section—Chairman, Fred O. Butler of Eldridge; Secretary, John B. Doyle of Los Angeles.

Obstetrics and Gynecology Section—Chairman, R. Glenn Craig of San Francisco; Vice-Chairman, George W. Coon of Riverside; Secretary, John N. Ewer of Oakland.

Pathology and Bacteriology Section—Chairman, Gertrude Moore of Oakland; Secretary, George D. Maner of Los Angeles; Assistant Secretary, Paul H. Guttman of Sacramento.

Pediatrics Section—Chairman, E. Earl Moody of Los Angeles; Secretary, Hartzel H. Ray of San Mateo; Assistant Secretary, W. W. Belford of San Diego.

Radiology Section—Chairman, John D. Lawson, Sacramento; Secretary, Karl M. Bonoff of Los Angeles.

Urology Section—Chairman, Lloyd Kindall of Oakland; Secretary, Carl F. Rusche of Hollywood.

A new feature was developed in the establishing of a scientific exhibit department, which featured forty-two scientific exhibits. The Committee on Awards reached the following appraisals:

First award: "A New Amputation Through the Femur at the Knee"—C. Latimer Callender of San Francisco.

Second award: "Reconstructive Surgery"—Arthur E. Smith and James B. Johnson of Los Angeles.

Third award: "Skin Malignancies"—William H. Sargent of Oakland.

Honorable mention: "Peritoneoscopy"—John C. Rudock of Los Angeles.

"Hydronephrosis: Renal Circulation"—Frank Hinman of San Francisco.

"Some Phases of Dentistry Which Are Also of Interest to the Physician"—California State Dental Association.

"New and Simplified Physical Method for Blood Detection"—Frederick Proescher of San Jose, Jesse Carr and A. M. Moody, San Francisco.

It is intended in future years to expand these exhibits and to present visualized demonstration of scientific subjects. Members are now requested to begin the preparation of scientific exhibits for next year's Pasadena session.

#### ENEMIES

"You have no enemies, you say?  
Alas! my friend the boast is poor—  
He who has mingled in the fray  
Of duty that the brave endure  
Must have made foes! If you have none,  
Small is the work that you have done;  
You've hit no traitor on the hip,  
You've dashed no cup from perjured lip,  
You've never turned the wrong to right—  
You've been a coward in the fight.  
"Alas! Poor Yorick."

There is no desire to encourage individuals to go on a drive to make enemies—there is sufficient enmity rampant among men today. The thought in mind is to cause men to pause and ponder, ere shunning another when someone declares that individual to be an enemy. Pause and inquire whether the appellation resulted because a traitor has been exposed, perjury refuted, or attempted wrong was righted. If these or similar causes be the reason, the individual who was branded as an enemy by one whose quest was foiled is not an enemy—he is a person of honor—we wish there were more in business, government, professions, and society.

In the years that have gone, encounters have been had with men listed as enemies of this or that person, persons or organizations. Letters have been seen branding an individual as an enemy, or worse, because the man had exposed and defeated the ulterior quests of the writers of these letters. Men have been discredited because they had the fortitude to stand for that which was right, a principle that was just, and a cause that was fair. In their stand they did tread on the toes of one or more less honorable persons or possibly selfish individuals, and such parties now go about embracing every opportunity and occasion to publicize that "So-and-so is an enemy—beware of him." The warning should be: Beware of *him* who calls another an enemy until you ascertain the justice for such a charge.

Our members, individually and collectively, undergo adverse criticism and discrediting because of the unprofessional conduct and avariciousness of a small minority group. The regrettable part is that the profession is judged and condemned by the acts of these minorities and unprincipled individuals. What is still more serious is that legislators become aware of these unprofessional acts and cite them as being representative of the profession as a whole. It is one of the reasons why desirable legislation is frequently defeated. The acts of one medical man at times brings about widespread adverse criticism in a community of the profession as a whole. A drop of kerosene can spoil a whole crock of butter. An act of a single doctor can react adversely upon the entire profession in a community. Only recently one legislator was extremely bitter, and would have nothing to do with a legislative matter because of the act of a single individual. He stated, "he would have nothing to do with the profession or their legislative quests because of that doctor's professional conduct." Because this doctor was called to account he subsequently embraced every opportunity to condemn and vilify and brand as an enemy the American Medical Association official who sought to prevent recurrence of similar practices.

Professional conduct standards are set forth in our principles of ethics. In these changing times and conditions it behooves every doctor to conform to these principles.

#### ANNUAL MEETING—BYSTANDER COMMENTS

Fine weather, bright sunshine, beautiful foliage and flowers, golf courses in excellent shape, fine hotels and cuisine—that was, and always is Del Monte.

In the North and South Golf Tournament on Sunday, the North players were the winners.

Excellent attendance at all section meetings. The three general meetings held capacity audiences in earnest attention.

Forty-seven scientific exhibits and forty-two technical exhibits made a splendid showing, and engaged members' attention.

Delegates were alert and attentive to their responsibilities. Discussions were frank and constructive. Resolutions, timely and important. The last session adjourned at 1:10 a. m. with work well done. Reference committees merit generous thanks for their capable discharge of arduous duties.

Fun, fellowship, good cheer and relaxation characterized the President's banquet and ball. There were many sleepy eyes at breakfast on Wednesday morning because of the "wee small hours" of retirement.

Woman's Auxiliary had a fine registration and excellent program. Congratulations to this growing, valuable, efficient organization.

"Fine meeting," "excellent arrangements," "details well executed," "schedules were observed promptly"—these and similar were the many spoken and written expressions.

A few Barber-Shop Quartets held forth on Tuesday night with a marked improvement of voices in minors and sharps.

The opening ceremonies of the House of Delegates, with presentation of gavels to past speakers and certificates to past presidents, was ably conducted in a dignified way by Speaker Roblee. "What do we delegates get?" was asked by a delegate. "Work," was the answer.

Carl Stanley, Nat Head, Mr. Huckins and Mr. Parker of the Hotel Del Monte managerial staff were untiring in their efforts for the comfort and pleasure of the members. There is a rumor that a convention auditorium is to be built in connection with the hotel.

Where is Tom Kelly? was the frequent inquiry. Tom was as sorry as the inquiring members, but professional duties compelled him to remain at home and miss his first meeting in many years.

A fine sight to see the House of Delegates arise en masse to support the nomination of "June" Harris to succeed himself as counselor. "June" surely deserved this tribute.

Hurry along, 1938! Every one is eager for that annual session in Pasadena.

## C. M. A. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC RELATIONS†

### Chairman

The Committee on Public Relations at its Del Monte meeting reelected Charles A. Dukes as its chairman. By constitutional provision Doctor Dukes becomes a member of the Council by virtue of his office.

### Proposed Activities

The Committee is developing plans for the coming year and proposes to initiate them early in the fall months.

One activity will be to establish a program of public meetings and lectures, and create a speakers' bureau for these meetings.

Another feature will be the creation of a moving film library for use in local health meetings.

Contacts will be continued with civic organizations and governmental agencies. Whenever possible, invitations will be accepted to address lay organizations on topics and problems of mutual interest and concern.

A Bureau of Public Information will be continued in order to enable lay persons to obtain authoritative answers to their inquiries. During the past year some three hundred such inquiries were answered by mail or telephone and in certain instances by telegraph.

Press releases of health and medical articles will be continued at intervals, and a press bureau contact will be maintained with the three national news agencies, as has been done during the past year.

Other plans and activities will be announced from month to month in this department. Suggestions are invited from all members as to how this department can extend its services.

### Medical-Legal Services

The Committee on Unethical and Illegal Practices of the American Bar Association conducted a hearing in Washington on May 2 to determine whether state medical organizations that provided legal defense for members in malpractice suits were practicing corporate law. Corporate law practice has been declared illegal. The inquiry was particularly directed against the Ohio State Medical Association.

On May 8 the following telegram was received:

Am informed that committees on the unauthorized practice of law on professional ethics and grievances of American Bar Association have expressed unanimous opinion that the operation of medical defense plans of one state medical association constitutes unauthorized practice of law. Stop. Presumably this opinion will apply to other state associations. Olin West, Secretary.

The California Medical Association provides no legal defense for its members. Consequently, it is not affected by this decision. Many sister states render such service to members. They are, therefore, confronted with the necessity of discontinuing this service.

### To Be a Funeral Director

California laws require that funeral directors and embalmers must be licensed. To be eligible for license the applicant must meet the following qualifications:

- (a) Shall be over twenty-one years of age.
- (b) Shall hold a junior college diploma or shall have completed two years of college.
- (c) He shall have had a full course of instruction in an embalming school of Class A type.

†The complete roster of the Committee on Public Relations is printed on page 2 of the front advertising section of each issue. Dr. Charles A. Dukes of Oakland is the chairman, and Dr. F. C. Warnshuis is the secretary. Component county societies and California Medical Association members are invited to present their problems to the committee. All communications should be sent to the director of the department, Dr. F. C. Warnshuis, Room 2004, Four Fifty Sutter Street, San Francisco.

- (d) He shall pass an examination in (1) theory and practice of embalming; (2) anatomy, including histology, embryology, and dissection; (3) pathology, bacteriology; (4) hygiene, including sanitation and public health; (5) chemistry, including toxicology; (6) restorative art, including plastic surgery and demisurgery.

- (e) He shall have completed a two-year term of apprenticeship and shall have assisted at the embalming of at least fifty human bodies.

Splendid, excellent! The query is pertinent—why not higher education and training for those licensed cultists who seek to care for the physical needs of the living? Surely, there can be no question as to the necessity of enacting a qualifying certificate law for all who desire to treat the living human being.

### Group Hospitalization

For informative purpose the following extract from the American Medical Association Bureau of Economics annual report is presented:

The Bureau of Medical Economics has consistently maintained that the decision as to whether or not a group hospitalization plan is essential must rest primarily with the medical profession and the hospital officials of the local community. Furthermore, if it is decided that a group of hospitalization plan is necessary to complete or to augment the existing hospital facilities of the community, certain principles of organization and administration should be observed. The following principles are suggested in the interest of fairness, efficiency and greater security, and in the event that hospital insurance is deemed necessary:

1. The plan of organization should conform to state statutes and case law. The majority of the governing body of the hospital insurance plan should be chosen from among members of official hospital groups and members of medical societies. Great care should be taken to assure the non-profit character of these new ventures.
2. The plan should include all reputable hospitals. The qualifications of the participating hospitals should be closely supervised. Member hospitals should be limited to those on the hospital register of the American Medical Association or to those approved by the state departments of public health or other state agencies in those states in which there is approval, registration or licensing of hospitals.
3. The medical profession should have a voice in the organization and administration of the plan. Since hospitals were founded to serve as facilitating means to the practice of medicine, the medical profession must concern itself intimately with plans likely to affect the relations of hospitals to physicians.
4. The subscriber's contract should exclude all medical services—contract provisions should be limited exclusively to hospital facilities. If hospital service is limited to include only hospital room accommodations, such as bed, board, operating room, medicines, surgical dressings and general nursing care, the distinction between hospital service and medical service will be clear.
5. The plan should be operated on an insurance accounting basis with due consideration for earned and unearned premiums, administrative costs and reserves for contingencies and unanticipated losses. Supervision by state insurance departments has been advantageous for both the buyer and the seller of insurance contracts. Laws permitting the formation of hospital service corporations should not remove the benefits of such supervision nor violate the principles enumerated.
6. There should be an upper income limit for subscribers. If group hospitalization plans are designed to aid persons with limited means to secure hospital services, they should render such service at less than regular rates. If no consideration in rates is made for persons with limited means, group hospitalization plans lose their altruistic purpose and there may be little justification for an income limit.
7. There should be no commercial or high-pressure salesmanship or exorbitant or misleading advertising to secure subscribers. Such tactics are contrary to medical and hospital ethics and are against sound public policy.
8. There should be no diversion of funds to individuals or corporations seeking to secure subscribers for a profit. The moment hospitals lose their traditional character as institutions of charity and humanitarianism the entire voluntary hospital system will break down.
9. Group hospitalization plans should not be utilized primarily or chiefly as means to increase bed occupancy or to liquidate hospital indebtedness. Such plans, if they are necessary, should place emphasis on public welfare and not on hospital finances.

10. Group hospitalization plans should not be considered a panacea for the economic ills of hospitals. They can serve only a small portion of those persons needing hospital services. Hospitals must continue to develop efficient methods of administration and service independent of any insurance method of selling their accommodations.

Notwithstanding the efforts of medical societies and this bureau, as well as the reports of the Judicial Council and the action of the House of Delegates on group hospitalization at the Kansas City session to develop principles for the guidance of the group hospitalization movement, few, if any, of the plans exclude all medical services from their group hospitalization contracts. The extent to which medical services are included in the hospital service contracts is shown in the report of the Bureau.

For many years there have been serious discussions among physicians and hospital administrators concerning the most equitable arrangements for anesthesia, clinical pathology, radiology, and other special medical services in hospitals. These are fields in which hospitals and the medical profession must seek and apply adjustments. Just now, when a more satisfactory relationship in some of these fields seems to be in view, group hospitalization tends to accentuate and perpetuate the very conditions which the medical profession and some hospital authorities have sought to improve. Hospital insurance plans tend to force the continuation of undesirable practices and relations between physicians and hospitals.

These prepayment plans for hospital care show a distinct tendency to place hospitals themselves in the field of medical practice. If group hospitalization organizations become sufficiently strong in membership support, and if they pursue the announced policy of liberalizing benefits, the future course of such plans seems clear. Either they will offer a longer period of hospital stay, or they will include more medical services. It is only occasionally that patients need more than the twenty-one days of hospitalization now offered. At the time of hospitalization every patient needs one or more medical services. Who can deny that the directors of these schemes may propose to include additional medical services to make their contracts more salable? There is only a remote possibility that a future development in these plans will be a decrease in subscription rates.

If group hospitalization schemes were to confine their benefits strictly to hospital facilities, the movement would avoid most of the undesirable disturbances in the field of medical practice without impairing the value of the plan as a method of assisting persons with limited incomes to receive hospital services. In this connection there is need for a thorough understanding on the part of the organizers and administrators of group hospitalization plans as to what constitutes medical services.

Because of the several reasons outlined, group hospitalization, instead of preventing the advent of some form of sickness insurance, is more likely to be the first step toward the opening of hospitals for all persons in the community and then a system of state-managed medicine. The group hospitalization movement is clearly one of the major issues demanding action by the medical profession if the future of medical practice is to be maintained on a basis which guarantees that the welfare of the sick individual is the first consideration.

## COMPONENT COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETIES

### MARIN COUNTY

The regular meeting of the Marin County Medical Society was held Thursday evening, April 22, at the Marin Golf and Country Club.

Dr. J. B. McNaught of Stanford University gave an interesting talk on *Trichinosis*.

CARL W. CLARK, *Secretary*.

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### PLACER COUNTY

The Placer County Medical Society met on April 17 at the Freeman Hotel, with President C. Ettrick Lewis presiding. The meeting was called to order at 8:15 p. m. In addition to President Lewis, there were present the following members and visitors:

Members—Doctors Schofield, Hirsch, Eveleth, Peers, Miller, March, Atkinson, Empey, Rood, Hummelt, Lundegaard, Dunievitz, Briner, L. B. Barnes, Padgett, Kindopp, and Mackay.

Visitors—Dr. F. Lynn Smith of Colfax, Dr. C. E. Schoff of Sacramento, Councilor for the Eighth District of the

California Medical Association; and Mr. Ben H. Read, Executive Secretary, Public Health League of California.

The minutes of the meeting of January 9 were read and approved.

Dr. F. Lynn Smith's application for transfer of membership from the Tulare County Medical Society to the Placer County Medical Society was acted upon favorably.

Dr. Emmeline Banks of Auburn was elected to membership in the Placer County Medical Society.

Correspondence received by the secretary since the last meeting was read and ordered filed.

The president, Doctor Lewis, reported an autopsy on a man accidentally killed which showed an advanced stage of silicosis although, during his lifetime, the patient had exhibited no symptoms of silicosis and suffered no disability. Doctor Dunievitz, in discussing the case, made the following suggestions:

1. That any member having an interesting case for autopsy invite his medical confrères to be present.

2. The advantage of using autopsy material at the county hospital.

3. The appointment of a committee to bring in recommendations regarding the above suggestions.

Dr. Richard O. Schofield of Sacramento, a member of our society and a former president of the Nevada State Medical Association, gave a most interesting and instructive address upon *The Management of the More Common Types of Fractures*. Doctor Schofield discussed the subject from the standpoint of what the man in general practice might meet with in his routine daily work, not as the specialized treatment, but as the recognition, the pathology, and some of the adjuncts of treatment that help to produce better end-results and also which give the patient comfort and relief of pain during the course of treatment. It was suggested that the use of the aeroplane splint for the so-called shoulder sprains always made for a lessened amount of discomfort, which very often is caused by the simple weight of the arm hanging by the side; the ease with which novocain injected directly into the site of the fracture was stressed as being of very decided help to the man who is practicing alone and cannot call upon professional help without a great deal of inconvenience. Firm strapping, which included the whole hand and one-half of the forearm, will give relief in wrist sprains, where the ordinary application of one or two strips of one-inch adhesive is of very little value at any time; the use of metal splints for injuries which occur to the hands or the fingers and often-times returns a man to his usual work days, and sometimes weeks, before the wound or the bone has entirely healed. Actual fractures of the olecranon and patella are probably always best treated by open reduction; it may be accomplished by the apposition of the fragments with sutures through drilled portions of the bone, or may be accomplished by circumferential capsular sutures. Injuries involving the knee can be made more comfortable in the ambulatory stage by the use of the built-up heel or sole on the inner or outer surface, as the case may be, for the particular injury involved. The use of the metatarsal bar on the shoe was considered in regard to fractures of the large toe and also of the metatarsals. The mechanism of the production of fractures and the treatment of specific fractures of the limbs were discussed in some detail, the same being made clear by their demonstration on the actual skeletal manikin. Discussion was by Doctors Rood, Empey, Atkinson, Kindopp, Mackay, Briner, Lewis, Peers, and Schofield.

Dr. C. E. Schoff, Councilor for the Eighth District, gave a short report of legislative matters and the work of the Council. He also called attention to the desirability of attending the California Medical Association meeting at Del Monte.

President Lewis called upon Mr. Ben H. Read, Executive Secretary of the Public Health League of California. This being Mr. Read's first visit to the Placer County Medical Society, he gave our members a description of the make-up of the Legislature, of its powers and of its *modus operandi*. He then discussed very fully the more important of the bills before the present Legislature dealing with the profession of medicine and the public health. Considerable discussion followed the address.

Meeting adjourned for refreshments.

ROBERT A. PEERS, *Secretary*.

## SACRAMENTO COUNTY

The regular meeting of the Sacramento Society for Medical Improvement was called to order by the president, Dr. Raymond Wallerius, on April 20 at the Auditorium on Twenty-ninth and L streets. There were fifty-six members and guests present.

The speaker of the evening, Dr. A. H. Rowe of Oakland, gave an excellent talk on the *Problems in Clinical Allergy*. Of two thousand students examined at the University of California, 35 per cent gave a family history of allergy, and 33 per cent a personal history of allergy. Doctor Rowe stated that 10 per cent of all people have allergic manifestations that need trained medical care. The theories of allergy, as well as the diagnosis, specific causes, and treatment, were discussed in detail. The talk was illustrated with lantern slides. The subject was then discussed by Doctors Bramhall, Soutar, Vance, and Turner.

The applications for membership of Doctors Milton Sarkisian, William Harding, and Wilfred Lowe were read for the first time. The application of Dr. E. R. Cole for transfer into the Society was read for the second time, and he was unanimously elected to membership. The application of Dr. Adrian Crossen for transfer into the Society from Placer County was read for the first time.

Dr. Paul Guttman was elected an alternate delegate to the convention at Del Monte.

Dr. F. MacDonald made a resolution that the Society go on record as approving a resolution for the elimination of taxes for nonprofit hospitalization insurance. Resolution passed.

Doctor Soutar made a motion that the Society go on record as disapproving Assembly Bill 1880 (Clark), which would enable osteopaths to obtain public health certificates. Resolution passed.

G. E. MILLAR, *Secretary*.

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## SAN DIEGO COUNTY

San Diego was well represented during the convention at Del Monte. We wish to congratulate our member, Dr. George Huff, on the presentation of his paper.

Dr. L. C. Kinney was reelected to the position of delegate to the American Medical Association.

Locally, many lectures of interest have held our attention. Dr. C. H. Best of Toronto discussed the following before the Academy of Medicine: (1) *Prolongation of Insulin Action*. (2) *Thrombosis From the Experimental Viewpoint*.

Dr. Elmer Belt of Los Angeles read a paper regarding *Hyperpyrexia in the Treatment of Nisserian Infections*. This at the dinner meeting of the San Diego County Medical Society.

The San Diego Galen Club will consider the complications of female pelvic disease at its next dinner meeting.

F. E. TOOMEY, *Chairman, Publicity Committee*.

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## SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

The regular meeting of the Santa Barbara County Medical Society was held Monday evening, April 12, at the Bissell Auditorium of the Cottage Hospital.

Dr. William H. Goeckerman of Los Angeles, member of the State Syphilis Committee, spoke concerning the *New Syphilis Movement and the General Practitioner*.

The meeting was well attended by members of the profession and others interested in the subject. The speaker explained what the United States Public Health Service wished to accomplish in the eradication of this disease, and how the profession and interested organizations could aid.

The paper was discussed by Doctors Wilson, Ussher, Roome, Stevens, and Burtness.

At the conclusion of the discussion the Society went into executive session.

The names of Dr. Peter Cohen and Dr. Yukio Miyauchi, both of Santa Maria, and Dr. Richard Hipp of Santa Barbara were proposed and, after balloting, were declared elected into membership of the Society.

Doctor Ullmann gave a report of the activities of the State Council.

A motion was made, seconded and carried, that the May meeting of the Society be held in Santa Maria, under the auspices of the Santa Maria branch.

WILLIAM H. EATON, *Secretary*.

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## SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY

The regular meeting of the San Bernardino County Medical Society, held at the San Bernardino County Charity Hospital on Tuesday, May 11, was called to order by the president, Doctor Mock, at 8:15 p. m., with fifty members and guests present.

It was moved and seconded that the Medical Advisory Committee to the S. R. A. be dismissed, since the necessity for this committee no longer exists, and that the Society extend a vote of gratitude to this committee for their time and splendid work in forming the first S. R. A. medical program in the State and making it a success. Passed.

Dr. C. N. Abbott of Ontario announced the opening of their new clinic building, and extended an invitation to all members to attend the "open house" and inspect the building and equipment.

The following applications for membership were approved: Dr. Christopher W. Hartsough, Jr., of Patton and Dr. Christopher A. Mason of Loma Linda.

A telegram from Doctor Warnshuis, regarding bills before the Legislature, was read. Members were urged to send telegrams to senators and assemblymen urging them to defeat these measures.

A letter from Doctor Dickie, State Health Officer, regarding the appointment of a successor to Doctor Godfrey, was read.

Dr. Harold Gentry, delegate to the California Medical Association, reported on the meeting of the House of Delegates held at Del Monte, May 2 to 6. California Medical Association dues for next year will be \$10.

The program of the evening was given by members of the Cancer Clinic, as follows:

*Radiology in Cancer, with Particular Reference to Cancer of the Breast and of the Skin*—Dr. Frank Folkins of Redlands.

*The Incidence of Cancer*—Dr. Harold Gentry of Redlands.

*Work of the Cancer Committee at the San Bernardino County Charity Hospital for the Year 1936*—Dr. Carlos G. Hilliard, Chairman of Cancer Committee.

*Pathology of Structure and Pathways of Dissemination in Cancer of the Breast and of Skin*—Dr. Oran I. Cutler of Loma Linda.

The subject was then discussed by Doctors Thureson of Riverside, C. N. Abbott, A. D. Butterfield, with Doctor Hilliard closing by extending a cordial invitation to all members of the Society to attend the Cancer Clinic, and to bring such patients as they would like to present for consultation.

The meeting adjourned at 10:30 o'clock, following which refreshments were served.

ARTHUR E. VARDEN, *Secretary*.

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## SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY

The regular meeting of the San Joaquin County Medical Society was held on May 6.

The meeting was called to order by Doctor Boehmer. The minutes of the previous meeting and of the Board of Directors were read and accepted.

The papers of the evening were presented by Dr. Philip J. Lipsett of Oakland, who spoke on *Amputations—Indications for—Circulatory and Skin Tests—Prosthesis*, and Dr. Frank McCullough, also of Oakland, who talked on the *Injection Treatment of Herniae*.

There was an interesting exhibit of artificial arms and legs by Mr. C. H. Hittenberger.

There being no further business the meeting was declared adjourned and refreshments were served.

G. H. ROHRBACHER, *Secretary*.

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#### TULARE COUNTY

The Tulare County Medical Society met in regular session on Sunday, April 25, at 6:30 p. m. The meeting was held at Motley's Café in Visalia, and was preceded by dinner. President Hill called the meeting to order.

Doctor Zumwalt introduced the speaker of the evening, Dr. A. E. Belt, urologist of Los Angeles. His subject was *Gonorrhea—Its Mode of Transmission, Invasion, and Treatment*. He described the newer fever therapy by means of a "hot-air cabinet," and reports a cure in 96 per cent of cases in a present series of about one hundred cases. The patient is kept in the hot-air cabinet for ten hours at a temperature of 106.79. The discourse was well illustrated with lantern slides, and later evoked a lively discussion. Doctor Belt was given a vote of appreciation for his excellent paper.

Communications were read informing of the transfer of Dr. L. Smith to the Placer County Medical Society. Dr. L. Leidig has applied for transfer to the Los Angeles district.

Doctor Zumwalt revived the issue of a full-time health officer in Tulare County, and Doctor Betts made a motion that the president appoint a committee of three to consider ways and means of securing a full-time health officer in this county. The motion was seconded by Doctor Tourtillot and unanimously carried.

Doctor Hill reported on the recent request of the Tulare County Board of Supervisors to meet with them. Doctors Hill and Weiss met with the Supervisors and were asked by Alfred Elliott, Chairman, for coöperation in medical matters pertaining to the County Hospital. The Society expressed unanimous approval of this and instructed the secretary to notify Mr. Elliott of our willingness to coöperate.

The death of Doctor Beck was announced and the meeting adjourned in his memory.

KARL F. WEISS, *Secretary*.

#### CHANGES IN MEMBERSHIP

##### New Members (38)

*Alameda County*.—James Hilgesen, Carson E. Hunt, Marshall B. Tucker, R. James Walker.

*Lassen-Plumas County*.—Herman G. Levin.

*Los Angeles County*.—Otto Arndal, Willis A. Bird, Robert M. Francis, Elmer W. Gilbert, G. Stanley Gordon, O. Dale Lloyd, B. F. Miller, James G. Rea, Walter C. Rogers, Ewing L. Turner, Roy M. Van Wart, W. Earl Wallace, Sheldon K. Wirt.

*Mendocino-Lake County*.—George S. Wrinkle.

*Monterey County*.—A. E. Ghillotti, C. F. Schilling.

*Riverside County*.—William H. Blackman.

*San Bernardino County*.—Victor O. Ross, Walter A. Sullivan, Roger A. Vargas.

*San Diego County*.—Harold C. Torbert.

*San Francisco County*.—Albert G. Clark, Alvin J. Cox, Jr., Bessie Yeen Jeong.

*San Mateo County*.—Allan H. Williams.

*Santa Barbara County*.—Peter Cohen, Yukio Miyauchi, Richard Hipp.

*Santa Clara County*.—Milo Ellik, W. H. Gardenier, D. L. Morse, Erman Stadler.

*Siskiyou County*.—J. B. McGuire.

##### Transferred (1)

Thomas W. Hagerty, from San Joaquin County to Ventura County.

##### Resigned (1)

M. M. Hare, from Los Angeles County.

## In Memoriam

**Ellis, James Alexander.** Died at Alameda, May 1, 1937, age 59. Graduate of the University of California Medical School, San Francisco, 1903. Licensed in California in 1904. Doctor Ellis was a member of the Alameda County Medical Association, the California Medical Association, and a Fellow of the American Medical Association.

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**Mountford, George Thomas.** Died at Coalinga, May 2, 1937, age 52. Graduate of the Northwestern University Medical School, Chicago, 1909. Licensed in California in 1910. Doctor Mountford was a member of the Fresno County Medical Society, the California Medical Association, and a Fellow of the American Medical Association.

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**Trowbridge, Dwight Howe.** Died at Fresno, May 4, 1937, age 67. Graduate of Tulane University of Louisiana School of Medicine, New Orleans, 1893, and licensed in California the same year. Doctor Trowbridge was a member of the Fresno County Medical Society, the California Medical Association, and a Fellow of the American Medical Association.

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**Wade, Lyman Trevitt.** Died at San Luis Obispo, April 11, 1937, age 70. Graduate of Bennett College of Eclectic Medicine and Surgery, Chicago, 1888. Licensed in California in 1894. Doctor Wade was a member of the San Luis Obispo County Medical Society, the California Medical Association, and the American Medical Association.

## THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE CALIFORNIA MEDICAL ASSOCIATION†

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Second District—Mrs. Benjamin H. Sherman, 1622 Fairfax, Hollywood.

†As county auxiliaries of the Woman's Auxiliary to the California Medical Association are formed, the names of their officers should be forwarded to Mrs. Fred Zumwalt, Chairman of the Publicity and Publications Committee, 3880 Clay Street, San Francisco. Brief reports of county auxiliary meetings will be welcomed by Mrs. Zumwalt and must be sent to her before publication takes place in this column. For lists of state and county officers, see advertising page 6. The Council of the California Medical Association has instructed the Editor to allocate two pages in every issue for Woman's Auxiliary notes.



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Ninth District—Mrs. Robert M. Furlong, Linden Lane, San Rafael.

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### Resolutions Adopted at Del Monte Session

During the recent session of the Woman's Auxiliary to the California Medical Association the following resolutions were passed:

WHEREAS, The 1937 annual session of the Woman's Auxiliary to the California Medical Association held at Del Monte is about to become another milestone in the history of its progress; and

WHEREAS, Many persons and agencies, in addition to a magnificent setting, have contributed to this highly enjoyable meeting; therefore be it

*Resolved*, That the Woman's Auxiliary to the California Medical Association, in convention assembled, extend its sincere thanks and grateful appreciation:

To Mrs. John Hunt Shephard and her committee for their difficult work and careful attention that have done so much for the success of the session and pleasure of the members and their guests.

To Mrs. H. M. Yates, chairman of the musicale, who with her selected group of artists—Mrs. Gladys Steele, Mrs. Mary Rosalie Haslett, Mr. Charles Frisbee, and Dr. Lawrence M. Knox—contributed to the success of the very delightful evening of music.

To the management and staff of the Hotel Del Monte and Del Monte Lodge for their courtesies.

To Rev. Stewart C. Potter of Monterey, who asked God's blessings on our sessions.

To the Council of the California Medical Association for their support and coöperation throughout the year.

To Dr. William J. Kerr and members of the Advisory Council of the California Medical Association for their coöperation and support and their sympathetic understanding of our problems as an auxiliary.

To Dr. John V. Barrow, Dr. Edward M. Pallette, and Dr. George D. Huff for inspiring messages.

To Dr. George H. Kress and Dr. Frederick C. Warnshuis for additional space and courtesies in the publication of Auxiliary news in CALIFORNIA AND WESTERN MEDICINE.

To the Monterey press for its coöperation and able presentation of material pertaining to our annual meeting.

To Mrs. Robert E. Fitzgerald, our National president, for her cheerful and gracious greetings and her words of encouragement and counsel.

To Mrs. Andrew J. Thornton, our State president, whose administrative genius we have much admired, and because of her real leadership and gracious manner which has endeared her to every member of the organization and to the other members of our State Board who have so ably carried their duties to a successful completion.

Be it further

*Resolved*, That copies of these resolutions be sent by the recording secretary of the convention to the above-named, to whom we are so deeply indebted, and a copy to be placed on file.

MRS. CHARLES C. HALL, *Recording Secretary*.

### News Letter

Dear Auxiliary Members:

The convention at Del Monte was very successful, and nearly three hundred members were registered. These ladies attended one session at least, and most of them remained for all sessions and entertainment.

Much credit and a great deal of praise and thanks go to Mrs. Shephard and her committee for their splendid work. It was a difficult task for Mrs. Shephard when one realizes that she lives about seventy miles from Del Monte, and also that she was in ill health and really should not have had any worries at all. The Monterey Auxiliary was a tower of strength to her, and helped in every possible way to make the convention a success. Congratulations to you all on the splendid programs you arranged for our entertainment. I think the concert in honor of Mrs. Pallette was especially delightful, but I must not praise it more than the luncheon given in honor of Mrs. Thornton (at which time San Diego received the coveted Doane Membership Cup), nor the beautiful tea in honor of Mrs. Fitzgerald, our National president, and Mrs. Hobart Rogers, our new State president. It would be hard to say which event was the nicest, so we thank you for all of them.

The convention report will be published in next month's CALIFORNIA AND WESTERN MEDICINE.

And now a few words to you before I close this article. Our new editor and chairman of publicity is Mrs. Fred Zumwalt, 3880 Clay Street, San Francisco. Please make her work as easy as possible by sending all communications to her promptly, so she can edit them and send them to CALIFORNIA AND WESTERN MEDICINE on time. She will appreciate it and will enjoy her work so much more if she can depend on you as I have done.

I thank you for your coöperation this past year; it made it easy for me to do my part.

Yours most sincerely,

MRS. ROBERT M. FURLONG.

### Seen and Heard at Del Monte

Mrs. Kelly Canelo, our hard-working secretary of last year, sitting with the delegates and really enjoying the convention this year.

Mrs. Frank Makinson, smiling and carefree after turning over a careful of books and papers to a worried-looking Mrs. Hund.

Sincere regret that Mrs. Thomas Clark was too ill to be present at any of the sessions and unable to preside at the luncheon in honor of Mrs. Thornton, but gratitude to Mrs. Philip Schuyler Doane for gallantly saving the day and making the luncheon a great success.

How charming our hostesses looked at the tea in Mrs. Rogers' honor.

Much pleasure that Mrs. Robert Fitzgerald, our National president, was present at the first session of the convention, the first time such an honor has been conferred in California at convention time.

Mrs. John Hunt Shephard looked her usual charming self and disguised, under a gracious smile of welcome, the pain she was suffering.

And the many compliments that were heard on all sides for the smoothness with which everything was arranged for our comfort. Santa Clara and Monterey (our youngest auxiliary) have proved they know how to do things right.

### Component County Auxiliaries

#### *Alameda County*

The Woman's Auxiliary to the Alameda County Medical Association met at the Claremont Country Club on April 16 for their luncheon and meeting. The clubroom was beautifully decorated with blue and white iris of the season. There were eighty-three members and guests present. The president, Mrs. Page, introduced Mrs. Hobart Rogers as president-elect of the Woman's Auxiliary to the California State Medical Association for 1937-1938.

Mrs. Rogers, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, composed of Mesdames Rogers, John Ewer, D. E. Jeffry, Walter C. Adams, and Charles E. Peters, made the following report: Mrs. Frank S. Baxter, president-elect; Mrs. George Calvin, vice-president; Mrs. Richard Young, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Maxwell Thebaut, recording secretary; and Mrs. Robert Cutter, treasurer. For the board of directors, Mrs. Grant Ellis, Mrs. John C. Condit and Mrs. Harry Akesson.

Mrs. Baxter announced that the May meeting would be the annual one for Mother's Day. Mrs. Page asked for a volunteer committee to assist in the arrangements. Twelve members responded, and Mrs. W. H. Sargent was appointed chairman.

Mrs. Alexander, Chairman of the Membership Committee, reported that the membership, as of May 15, 1936, was 199. The paid-up membership now totals 244. The increase of forty-five members has been due to the efforts of the Membership Committee and with the coöperation of the entire Auxiliary. The following new members were announced: Mesdames John Daugherty, James Campbell, A. L. Guerra, David Hadden, and Melvin A. Shade.

Mrs. Baxter introduced Mr. E. W. Jacobsen, Superintendent of the Oakland Public Schools, who delighted us with a talk on *Pageants of Europe*. His talk was illustrated with beautifully colored lantern slides, and was greatly enjoyed by all who heard him.



#### Los Angeles County

The regular meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Los Angeles County Medical Association was held on Tuesday, April 27, at the Valley Hunt Club in Pasadena with about 170 members present.

The dining room was abloom with Pasadena's choicest flowers, and a charming garden scene with a Maypole and singing birds was arranged on the stage, giving a delightful spring setting.

Dr. Alvin G. Foord, director of laboratories at the Huntington Memorial Hospital, spoke briefly on the work and future plans of that institution, and then introduced the next speaker, Mr. Lindley Bynum, field representative of the Huntington Library. Mr. Bynum gave a very interesting talk on the *Huntington Library and Art Gallery and Its Collections*, discussing briefly the various departments and their functions.

The regular business of the meeting was conducted quickly by Mrs. Clifford Wright, President, who presided, so as to permit the members to spend the rest of the afternoon at the Huntington Library.



#### Marin County

A bridge tea was given by the Woman's Auxiliary to the Marin County Medical Society on Friday afternoon, April 23, at the Improvement Club in San Rafael. Thirty-two tables of bridge were in progress during the afternoon. At four o'clock, tea was served. A beautiful azalea plant was awarded as door prize. Proceeds from the tea swell the coffers of the Auxiliary by \$52. Mrs. Robert M. Furlong was in charge of the affair.

Dr. Fred H. Kruse of San Francisco addressed the Auxiliary on Thursday evening, April 22, at the Marin Golf and Country Club on *What Women Should Do After Forty*.

Several of our members are looking forward to attending the convention at Del Monte in May.

BERDELLA M. ROBERTSON, *Publicity Chairman*.



#### San Diego County

The Woman's Auxiliary to the San Diego County Medical Society have had a busy program these past three months.

On February 9, five benefit bridge teas were held in the homes of Mrs. F. G. Lindermulder, Mrs. Alex Lessen, Mrs. Elliott Colby, Mrs. R. H. Sunderburg, and Mrs. R. E. Bond. Proceeds of these parties were added to our benevolent fund.

On February 24 a health education program, under the leadership of Mrs. E. H. Christopherson, Chairman of Public Relations Committee, was presented at the Young Men's Christian Association. Four prominent San Diego physicians spoke on *What's New in Medicine*. Approximately 150 lay persons were present at this meeting.

On March 8, at our regular monthly luncheon, Mrs. James F. Percy, Chairman of the National Revisions Com-

mittee, talked on the *Aims and Problems of the National Auxiliary*. At this meeting, the president, Mrs. F. G. Lindermulder, announced that \$10 had been given to the building fund of the Society for Crippled Children, \$25 had been given the San Diego Visiting Nurses' Association for five memberships in the organization, and \$50 had been sent to the newly established Auxiliary's lending library.

Dr. C. O. Tanner was guest speaker at the luncheon meeting on April 13. His topic was *Present Trend in Socialized Medicine*.

It was with great pride that the treasurer reported that all 160 members had paid their annual dues. There are 155 active members and five associate members.

ELIZABETH R. BELFORD, *Secretary*.



#### Santa Barbara County

In April Santa Barbara had a luncheon meeting at the home of Mrs. Edward J. Lamb for the purpose of electing officers and making plans for the annual benefit bridge tea. Those elected were: Mrs. H. E. Henderson, president; Mrs. Richard McGovney, vice-president; Mrs. P. A. Gray, recording secretary; Mrs. Verril Findlay, corresponding secretary; Mrs. C. F. Nicholas, treasurer.

The Auxiliary maintained a table downtown one day of Cancer Control Week, at which \$50 was taken in for the use of the Cancer Control Commission.

In the campaign against the measure of opening the county hospitals to pay-patients, the Auxiliary took an active part. We obtained twenty-six signatures of lay persons for a telegram which we sent to our Senator Hollister, a member of the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

At the April meeting, Dr. Irving Wills, President of the County Medical Society, reported on his trip to Sacramento and on the encouraging aspects of that visit made in company with Dr. P. A. Gray, Past President. The bill, while not killed in committee, after a hot debate was sent to the Senate with the recommendation, "Do not pass."

The annual bridge tea was a very successful affair, attended by about 160 of the wives of doctors and dentists and their friends. It was held on the afternoon of April 23 at La Cumbre Country Club. A beautiful spring day made it possible to enjoy tea on the terrace, where the rolling hills of the golf course, dotted with live oaks, led away to the distant vista of the sea and Channel Islands. Several young daughters of the doctors made a charming picture in their semi-formal dresses, their hair flower-decked, as they sold candy and passed sandwiches and cake. Much credit goes to Mrs. William R. Hunt, President, and to her hard-working committee, for the very evident success of the party. Sixty-five dollars was raised.

MRS. H. E. HENDERSON, *Publicity Chairman*.

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*Infected Tonsils and Rheumatism in Children.*—Aitken declares that there is much evidence in support of the theory that an acute infection of the nasopharynx by hemolytic streptococcus has a definite relationship to attacks of acute rheumatism, and some evidence to support the opinion that chronically infected tonsils have an injurious effect on the rheumatic child in the sense that, although their removal may not prevent the onset of the disease, it does minimize the chance of serious cardiac complications and recurrences. A preliminary tonsillectomy, or one performed early during the course of the infection, may possibly, in the case of arthritis, render the heart less liable to be attacked, but not so in the case of chorea. Tonsillectomy in the case of carditis following arthritis seems to have a beneficial effect on the progress of the disease, but not in carditis following chorea. The analysis of 117 cases seems to show that the progress in those cases which did not require tonsillectomy and those in which tonsillectomy was done before the onset of juvenile rheumatism was rather more satisfactory than in those in which tonsillectomy was required at the onset of juvenile rheumatism. The patients who had not been tonsillectomized but who did not require tonsillectomy had the most satisfactory result, but those who had had complete tonsillectomy before the onset of the disease had nearly as good results.—*Medical Press and Circular (London)*.